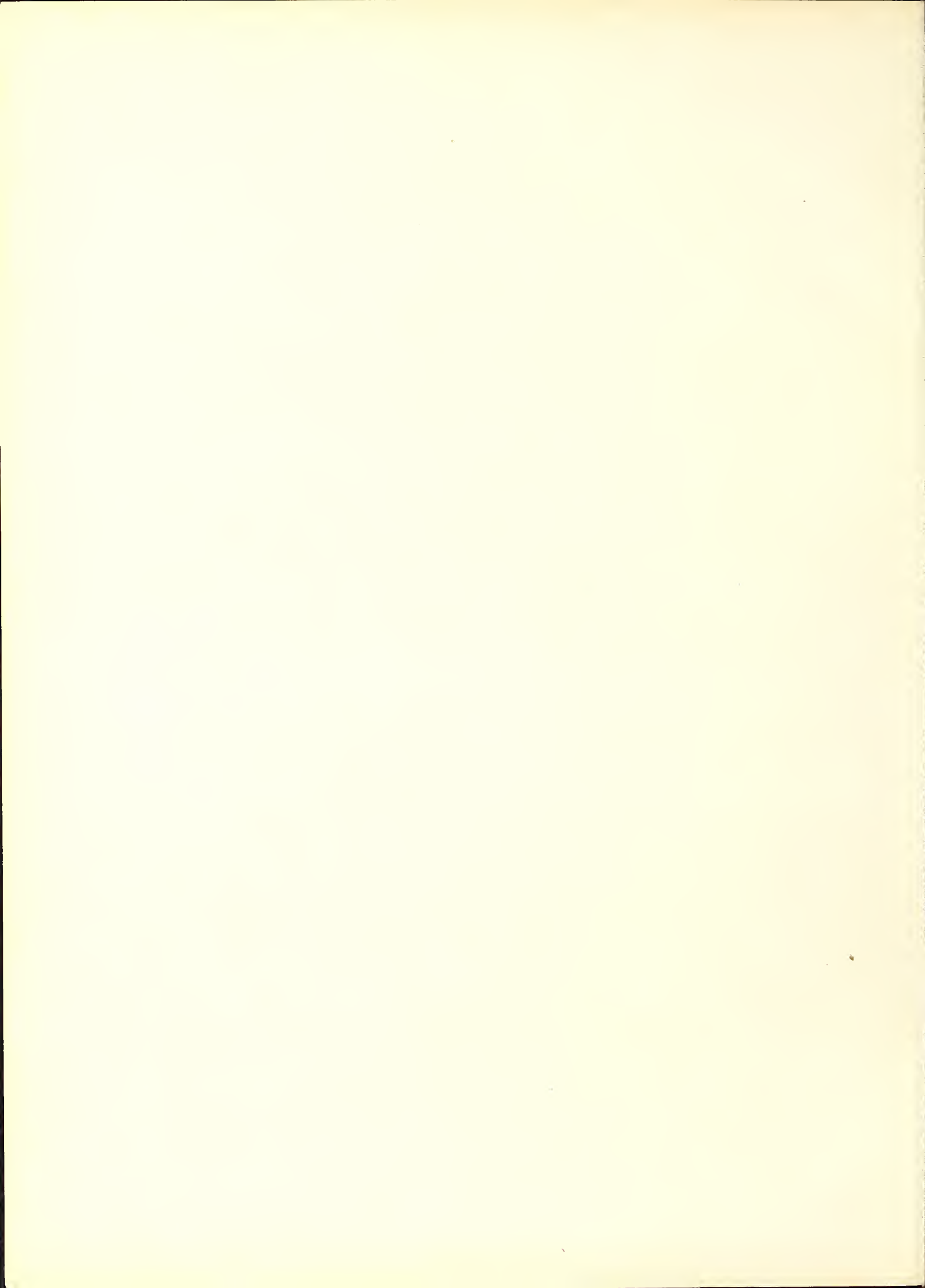




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The Annual

In Memoriam



DR. CARL F. SHEPARD, O.D., D.O.S.

Dedication

The Illinois College of Optometry and the optometric profession lost a great and good friend this year with the passing of Carl F. Shepard. His ties with our college have been many and varied. It is indeed appropriate that students and faculty should commemorate and recall with a deep sense of appreciation and gratitude the richness of association shared with him. Rarely do we memorialize a member of our profession in this fashion. But "Shep" was a rare soul!

His association with this college began in 1923 when he was called to Chicago by the late Dr. William Needles to join the faculty of the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Shepard was soon recognized as a truly gifted teacher — that rare individual who not only possessed knowledge and understanding, but also could impart these to others. Recognizing his deep and immediate understanding of professional problems, students were always quick to seek him out for friendly counsel and advice. As the years passed he spent less and less time developing a practice, and more and more time in academic pursuits. His genuine affection for people and his appreciation of the challenges and rewards of teaching and research meant much more to him than the monetary returns of a successful practice.

The optometric profession has benefited in many ways from his decision. In the field of research, Dr. Shepard's inquisitive mind led to investigating problems and devising solutions which have become standard procedures in the field. One of his most noteworthy contributions was the development of the Betts Ready to Read Cards modified and known today as the Keystone Visual Skill cards.

In the field of professional publications, Dr. Shepard exerted a pervasive influence. Many of his original papers have appeared in our leading optometric journals. As technical editor of *The Optometric Weekly*, a position he held for the past 25 years, he had a rare gift for recognizing the potentialities and significance of the work of his colleagues.

Although his primary interest lay in the field of teaching and research, Dr. Shepard was also a practicing optometrist for over 40 years. His association with his patients, like that with his students, was characterized by cordial and affectionate regard. It was not unusual for Dr. Shepard to have patients from several generations in a single family. His wide and varied experiences in his professional practice made him eminently qualified to discuss with his students the many facets of private practice.

Throughout the course of his life, Dr. Shepard received many professional acknowledgments of his leadership. His rare ability to speak with both authority and inspiration made him widely sought as a keynote speaker at both academic and organizational functions. He was one of the original founders and a life member of Beta Sigma Kappa. He was a member of the American Academy of Optometry, a fellow of the Distinguished Service Foundation of Optometry, the first honorary member of the Tomb and Key Fraternity, and an honorary member of many state associations and optometric groups. Dr. Shepard's career was marked by lifelong service to optometric education. His most recent activities were directed toward the consolidation of Northern Illinois College of Optometry and Chicago College of Optometry. Following the merger of the two institutions, he served as director of alumni activities and head of the development fund for the Illinois College of Optometry Alumni Association.

Professional recognition was not the only acknowledgment of his rare qualities. He was beloved by all who knew him. He possessed wisdom, understanding, enthusiasm, a sense of kindness and fair play to a degree seldom equalled. His were the gifts of an outgoing personality, an understanding heart, and a lovable humor. And he was willing to share these gifts of mind, heart, and spirit with all who met him.

"We shall not look upon his like again."



ALFRED A. ROSENBLOOM
A.B., M.A., O.D., DD.S.

Dean
Illinois College of Optometry

Dean's Message

In speaking of the development of great architecture, John Ruskin, the noted English author and art critic, once declared that there are certain conditions of temper and moral feeling necessary for the creation of great architecture. He saw these states as lamps that gave light to the way of the builder.

In the same manner, we may think of the building of your way of life as a task which also must be illuminated and guided by certain moral and spiritual qualities. To me, there are seven such qualities essential to the attainment of your professional and personal goals. They are: courtesy, tolerance, courage, loyalty, intellectual curiosity, aspiration, and a sense of perspective.

Recognizing the importance of courtesy in daily living, Emerson once said, "Life is not so short that there is not always time for courtesy." In professional practice, in the social world, in friendship, how much depends upon good manners, upon politeness, upon the ease and poise that rise from good manners. By courtesy we do not mean the mere observance of the correct social forms and rules of etiquette. True politeness has its foundation in consideration for others; it comes from the heart. In a sense, courtesy is self-perpetuating, for those who practice it will find that they always encounter it.

If we truly possess the virtue of courtesy, we cannot fail to possess the quality of *tolerance*. By tolerance, I do not mean a spineless lackluster acceptance

of all modes of behavior. Tolerance is, rather, the attempt to understand the beliefs of others and the motives governing their actions. He who lacks tolerance makes no attempt to understand the point of view of others; to his mind all those whose manner of living, whose political and religious affiliations differ from his own, are wrong. The scriptural admonition, "Cast out first the beam out of thine own eye," may well be the touchstone of this virtue of tolerance. Consideration for others will prompt sympathy and understanding; awareness of our own failings and shortcomings will prompt willingness to judge fairly and kindly the actions of others. Thus, through practicing tolerance for the rights and beliefs of others, we create the freedom and respect we desire for ourselves.

In order that we do not deceive ourselves into believing that we possess tolerance and consideration for others, when we merely accept in a passive apathetic way the behavior of others, we must strive to possess a third virtue — courage. It takes courage to be in the minority, to champion what you believe to be right, against opposition of the majority and the pressure of circumstances. It takes courage to start from humble beginnings and be undismayed by defeat. It takes courage to be successful, without becoming arrogant and self-satisfied. It takes courage to stand or fall by your convictions, to uphold the right as you see it, and to refuse to compromise for the sake of expediency.

If we possess courage, we will find it fosters a climate in which still another virtue may flourish — that virtue is *loyalty*. Loyalty to others — our country, our profession, our friends — must grow out of loyalty to our own values and standards of conduct. "To thine own self be true", says the poet, "then thou cannot be false to any man."

Only through the practice of loyalty, can we realize the ideals of our profession. As we maintain a steady quiet fidelity to all obligations as an optometric practitioner, we will reach not only the solution to many problems facing our profession but

also a fulfillment of our own professional aims and aspirations.

Loyalty to our profession demands that we preserve and develop the virtues of *intellectual curiosity*. Without it we are spiritless and dull plodders; giving only superficial allegiance to the demanding and ever-expanding problems of optometric growth. High adventure, challenge and the discipline of the quest for understanding are all benefits we may reap for both ourselves and our profession as we strive for and nurture the virtue of intellectual curiosity.

Without the virtue of *ambition*, we may sit and wait, serene in our wisdom, and do little to justify our existence or to make the world a better dwelling place. It is important that your aspiration as an optometric be a worthy one, and not for material benefits alone. This quality, when it is a virtue, is not a selfish desire that has no thought for others but a spirit that raises a tumult in your soul, urging you to reach upward. True, you may never completely achieve your aspirations, but

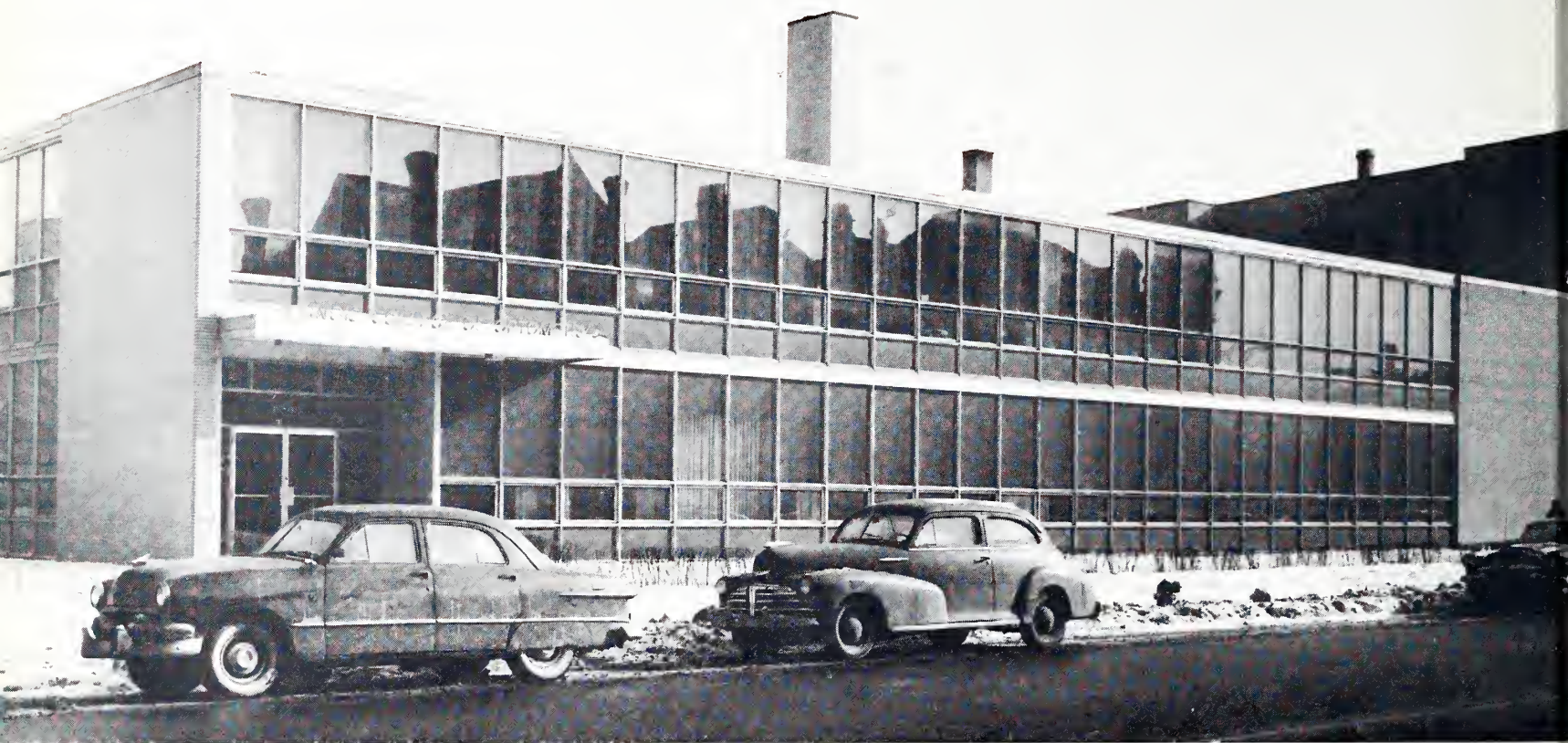
"A man's reach should exceed his grasp

Or what's a heaven for?"

Keep the lamp of ambition burning brightly, for it lights the path of achievement.

All the qualities named could become flaring torches that would blind us, rather than lamps to light our way, if we lacked a sense of humor. Psychologists have wisely pointed out that a sense of humor is a signification of the existence of that most desired and hard-won quality, maturity. We cannot all have wit, but lacking a sense of humor, we lack a sense of perspective. Without perspective, we become pompous and dogmatic; without perspective, we lack that moderation which is the very essence of virtue.

Commencement marks the beginning of your professional life. The road is not an easy one but your striving to hold aloft the lamps of virtue will bring the deep satisfaction that comes from achievement worthily won.



What Is . . .

The Illinois College of Optometry stems from an institution founded in Chicago in 1872 to teach the special skills required to examine eyes and correct deficiencies in seeing. This pioneer institution was the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology. Interest in the new methods of examining and correcting human vision grew rapidly. By the early 1900's, when the first optometry laws were enacted to establish higher standards for visual care, the college was engaged primarily in teaching and disseminating new refractive and diagnostic techniques.

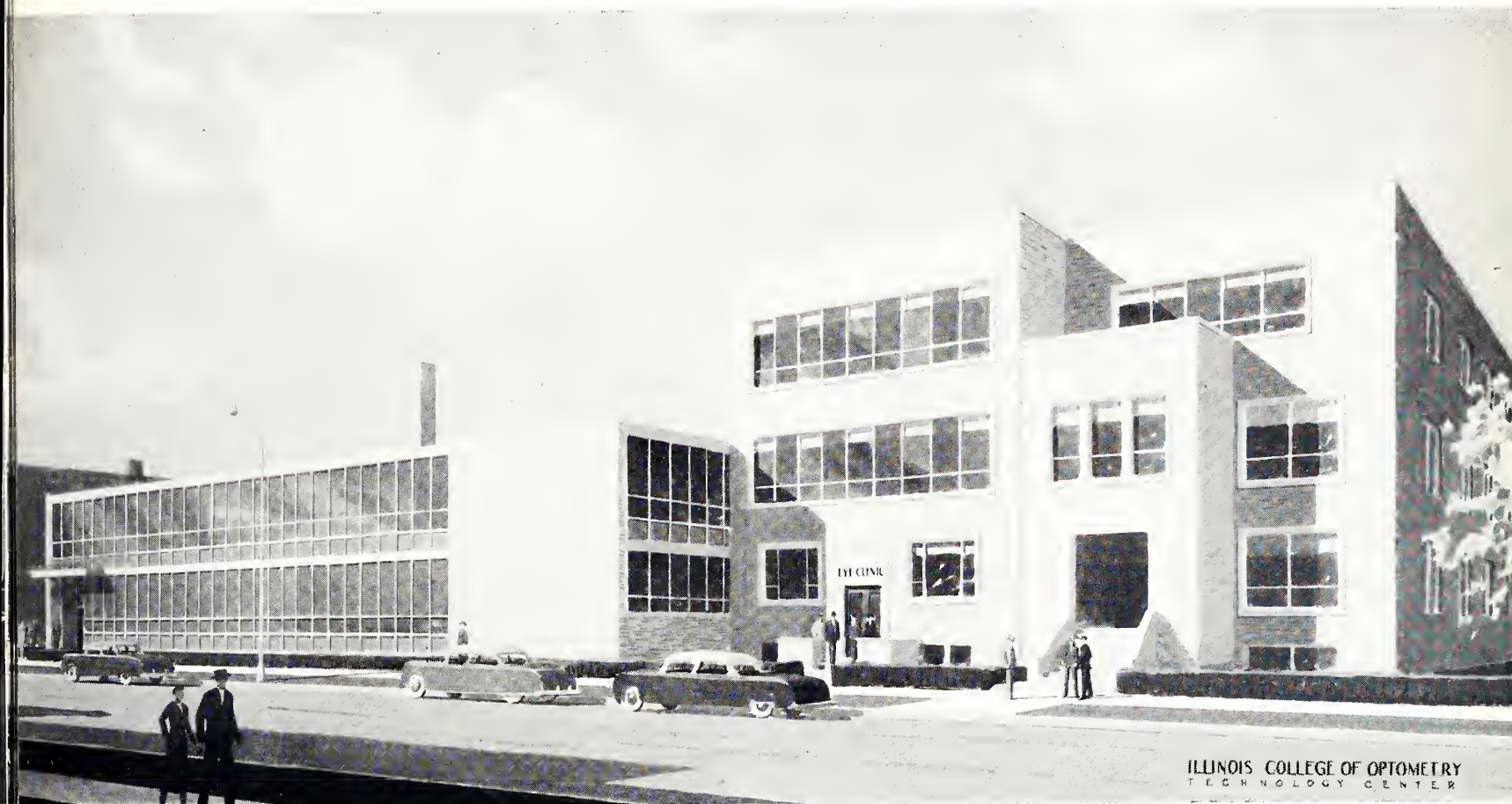
During the last fifty years, the profession of optometry has enjoyed unparalleled growth and development. The college has consistently developed into one of the outstanding optometric institutions in the country. Subsequent to its founding, the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology merged with the Needles Institute of Optometry, and the name was changed to the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. In 1926 a new charter was granted for this institution.

Meanwhile, in 1937 the Monroe College of Op-

tometry was founded in Chicago, and in 1947 became the Chicago College of Optometry. Both the Chicago College and the Northern Illinois College established splendid records of performance in optometric education, and in January, 1955, the respective Boards of Trustees of each college voted to merge the two institutions into one outstanding independent college under the new name of the Illinois College of Optometry.

Thus, from its humble beginnings nearly a century ago, the Illinois College of Optometry became the profession's largest as well as its oldest educational institution. The combined alumni number 10,000 optometrists or approximately fifty per cent of all practitioners in the United States. In addition to serving every state in the Union, the college has graduated optometrists from a large number of other countries throughout the world.

Dedicated to the highest standards of education, the objectives of the college have always been to provide its students with a background of preparation which combines the best of the traditions of the past with the most advanced developments of the present.



What Is To Be . . .



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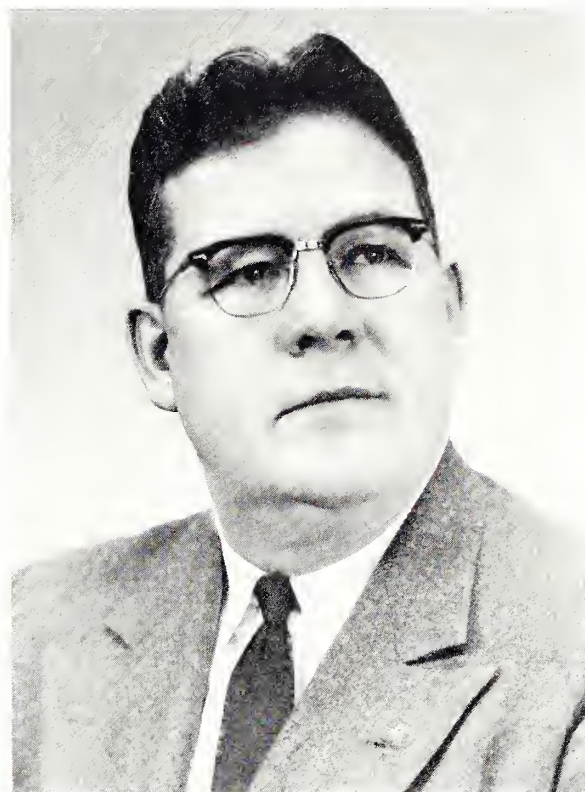
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President's Message

Never in the history of the profession of optometry have there been so many excellent opportunities for the new practitioner. Against a background of an expanding national economy and a rapidly increasing population, optometry has placed in your hands the achievements of many years of research, educational development and professional advancement. The need for your professional services has never been greater or more sought after, and the means of serving humanity has never been so clear.

Yet, even with these splendid opportunities so near at hand the admonition must be offered that *opportunity begets responsibility*. The advantages which have been attained by slow, painful effort and sacrifice, and which have been placed before you as your birthright in optometry, cannot and must not be taken for granted. You, the new generation of optometrists, must assume the burdens of safeguarding the achievements and progress of the past, and more, must provide the leadership which will assure greater progress for the future.

Yes, these are wonderful times of opportunity, but they also bring great challenges. Will you as professional men and as citizens rise to meet these challenges and reap the rewards within your grasp? Your teachers and administrators are confident that you will, and send you into the ranks of the profession with their most sincere wishes for professional careers that will bring many years of success and happiness.

EUGENE W. STRAWN, O.D., D.O.S.
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MORTON L. ABRAM, LL.B., D.O.S.
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Vice-President's Message

One of the most important criteria of a professional calling is the quality of its educational programs. This has long been recognized by the optometric profession as indicated by its long-range programs in establishing standards of education, accreditation procedures and methods of assistance to its schools and colleges.

Illinois College of Optometry, the profession's oldest college of optometry, is proud of its long record of achievements and of the large number of graduates who have distinguished themselves as leaders in the profession. This enviable reputation, however, cannot be taken for granted. Each succeeding class of graduates must undertake the responsibility of helping to assure the continuance of the high standing of his Alma Mater by living up to the highest standards of professional performance and by supporting his institution to the fullest extent possible.

Every alumnus wants to be proud of his college. Regardless of the universal, age-old anxiety to reach the terminal point of his educational process, every student will nonetheless retain a spiritual bond with the institution which confers his degree.

The only way in which any educational institution can maintain the standards expected by the profession and its alumni is by attracting to its doors the kind of student who is intellectually capable of meeting those standards. What better way of serving Alma Mater? Surely it is not asking too much of an alumnus to assume the responsibility of being alert to the possibility of referring well qualified young people to his own college and thereby help to maintain high educational standards, and at the same time perform an important service to his profession.

Illinois College of Optometry has derived much of its support over the years from its alumni. You, the present student body, will soon join the ranks of the many thousands who received their degree from our institution. Your Alma Mater will need your help to continue to fulfill its vital role in optometry. We are confident that we will have it.

With every good wish for health and success to our graduates,

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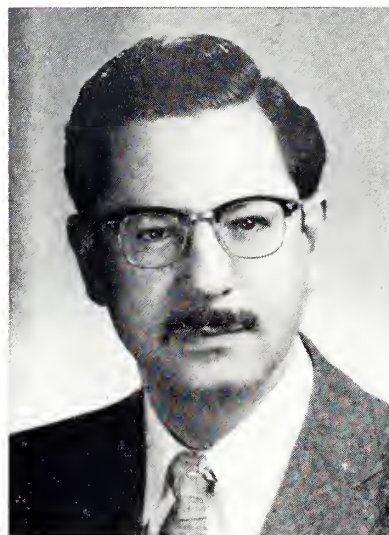
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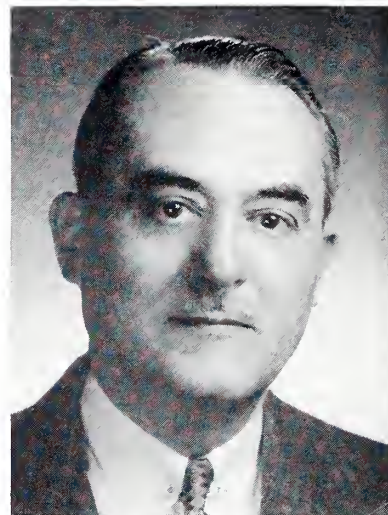
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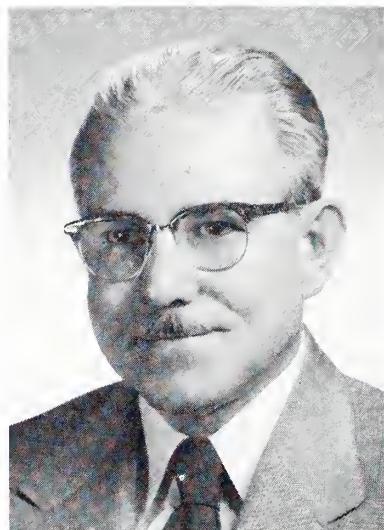
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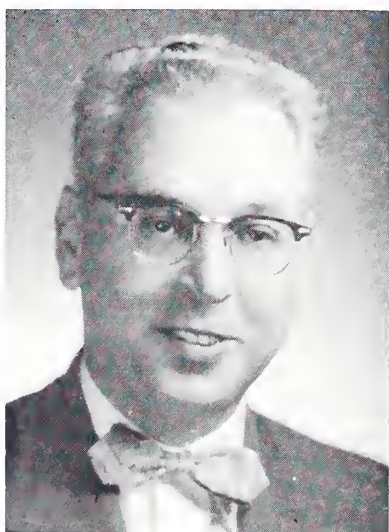
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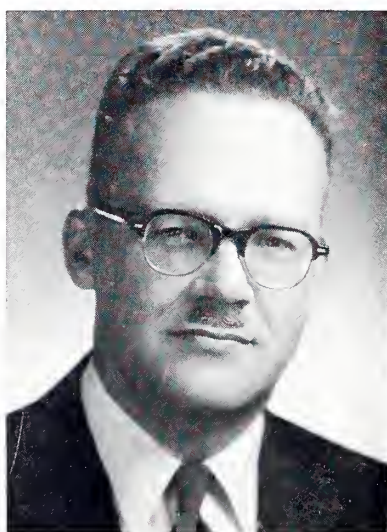
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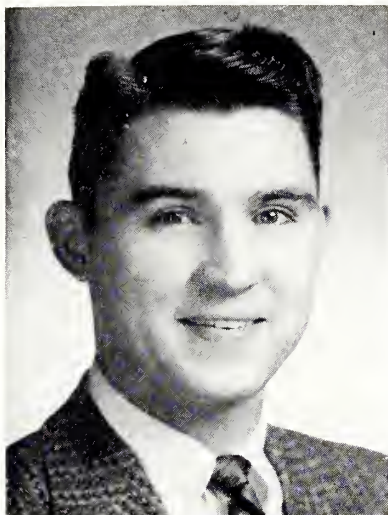
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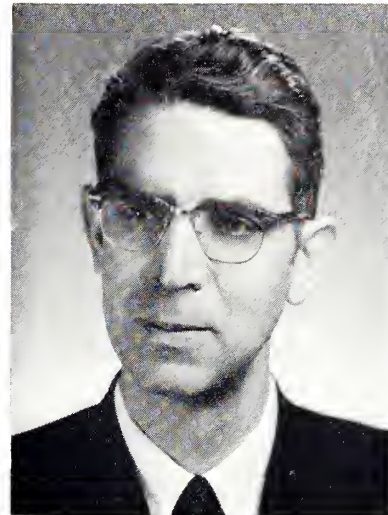
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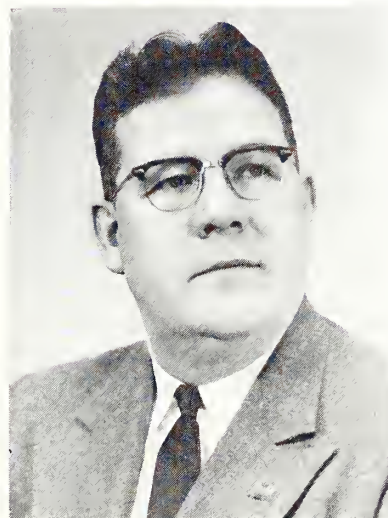
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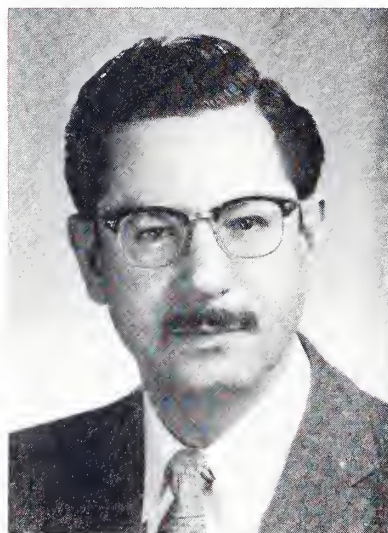
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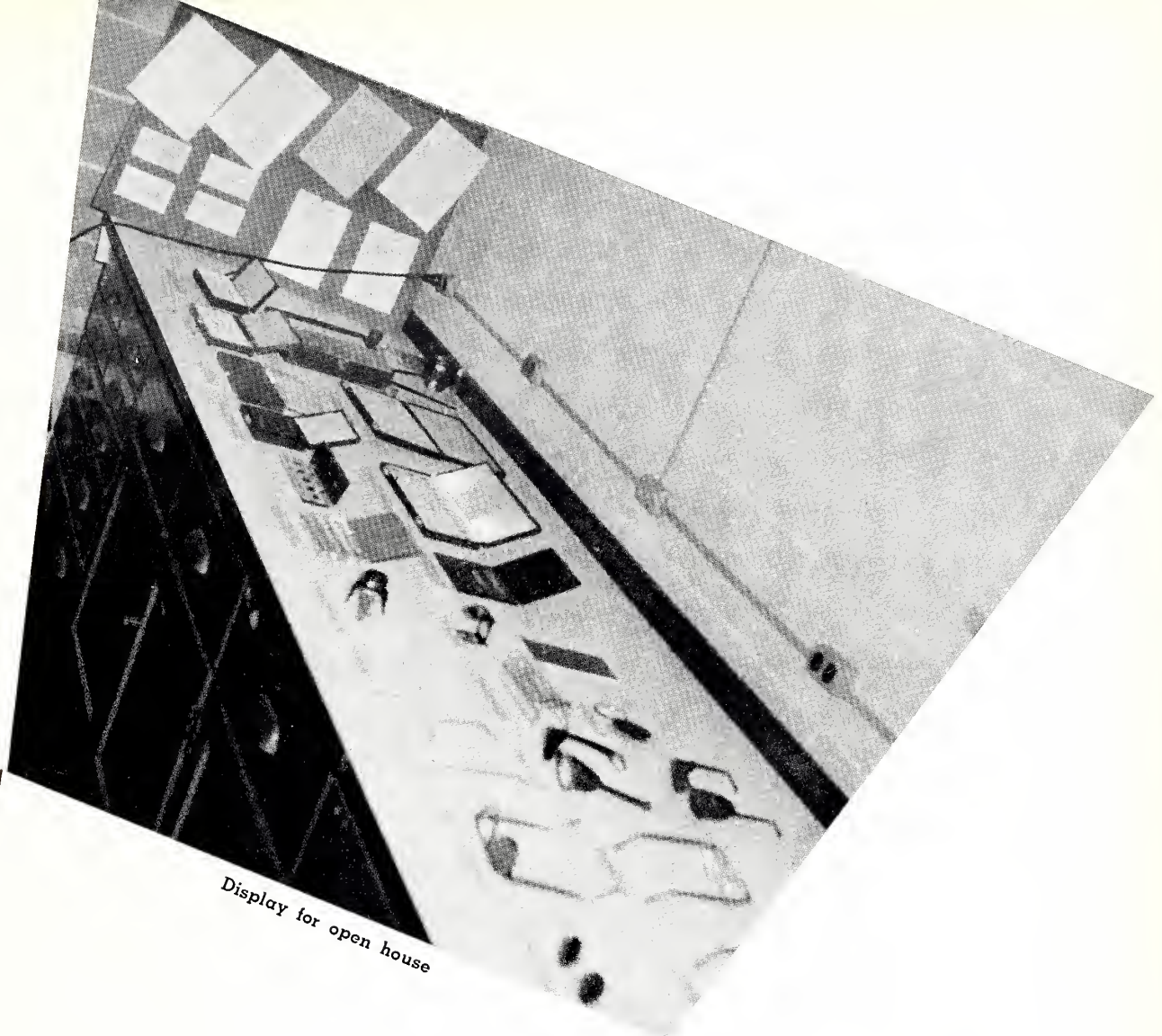
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Display for open house



The Clinic



E. R. TENNANT, O.D., D.O.S.
Director of Clinics

Until yesterday, your clinic work was supervised and guided, and the staff was ready to discuss and explain each case.

Now with your newly earned degree, honor and privilege, the first responsibility facing you is the necessity to be your own judge, to decide for yourself. This responsibility leads perhaps to the greatest satisfaction in the knowledge that you, yourself, can offer this splendid service upon which so much depends in our modern world.

Your clinic staff joins me in wishing you a most successful and happy future.

E. R. Tennant, O.D.
Clinic Director

Dr. Morton Abram, vice-president of Illinois College of Optometry, introduced the president, Dr. Eugene Strawn, one of the dedication speakers.



Father Lawrence, Chaplain of Illinois College of Optometry, spoke from the entrance of the new clinic.

His Honor, Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago, spoke at the December dedication ceremonies of the new clinic.



Many faculty members, students, and friends attended the dedication program for the new clinic on South Michigan Avenue.



Dr. L. Manas
Head of Vision Training Department



Dr. Yasko
Assistant Director of Clinics



Dr. R. Teshima
Clinic Staff



Dr. A. B. Hoss
Clinic Staff

Clinic

This is the end product of all our learning, it is the practical application of the sum total of each lecture and every laboratory hour we have known. Our clinical experience is our very beginning in what is to be a life-long task, our contact and assistance in the preservation of human vision. It is only a start, but it is here that our fundamental ideas and growing pains of real thinking are molded. Here we have the opportunity to meet our first "real live" patient. We listen to the complaint and make the examination, but unlike the years to come, here alone we may watch and listen to the advice of our superiors, the clinic staff, while they criticize our work, correct our mistakes, and help make the diagnosis.

This was the beginning, but a slight 150 patients later, we have learned and come to understand the reasoning of these men and now with graduation in sight find ourselves more capable. There is still much, much to learn and to master, but the die is



Dr. C. W. Rayle
Clinic Staff

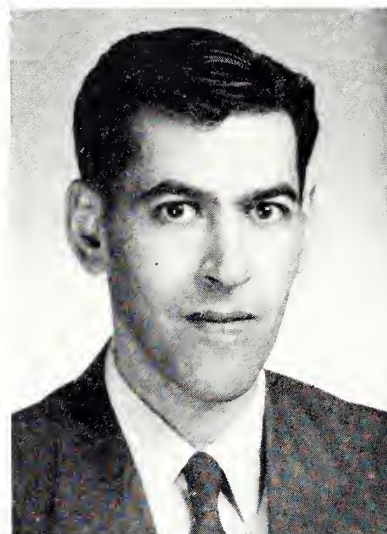


Dr. J. Shepherd
Clinic Staff

cast and now we shall be on our own. This learning and molding and doing is the clinic's gift to each of us; the seed from which to develop. The time consumed, now past, seems short but the knowledge gained will remain indefinitely as the keystone of our future.

Each year, each graduating class undoubtedly feels much the same and their clinical internship is their "guiding light" in the dark beginning but in 1956 we were doubly blessed: for that year, for the first time, we were two schools in one. The union of Chicago College and Northern Illinois College brought together the teachings and avenues of thought of both institutions and their methods of practical application in the clinic situation. Two clinics have been maintained, each with its own staff, but with student interns serving both.

We are truly grateful to the staffs of both clinics for the practical knowledge they have given us.



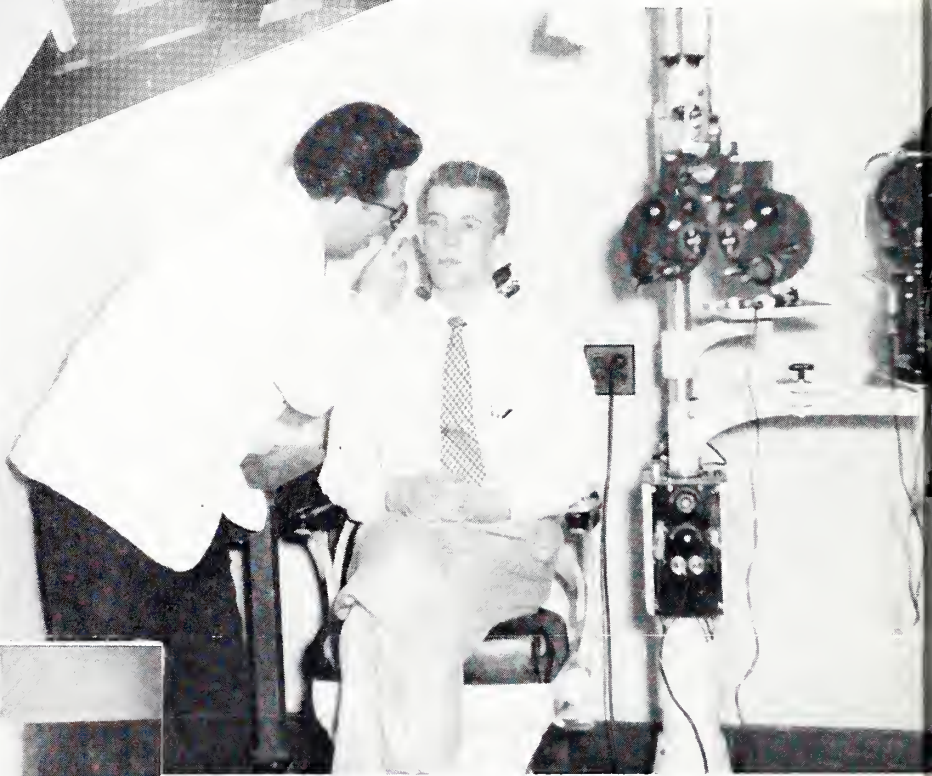
Dr. B. L. Pearl
Clinic Staff



Dr. E. Scanlon
Clinic Staff



Inside the new south side clinic, Dr. C. W. Rayle of the staff, with Miss Waffer, receptionist.



Dr. Yasko
Assistant Director of Clinics



Checking an Ophthalmoscopy

Dr. Richard Brauer in action

Dr. A. Rosenbloom, head of the Contact Lenses and Subnormal Vision Aids Department, fitting two types of contact lenses.



"This won't hurt a bit"



"Look down please"

Fellows of the American Academy of Optometry visit the Vision Training Department.





Dr. W. Lewis



Consultation



Where is it now?



Dr. A. Sobel and stereopsis training.

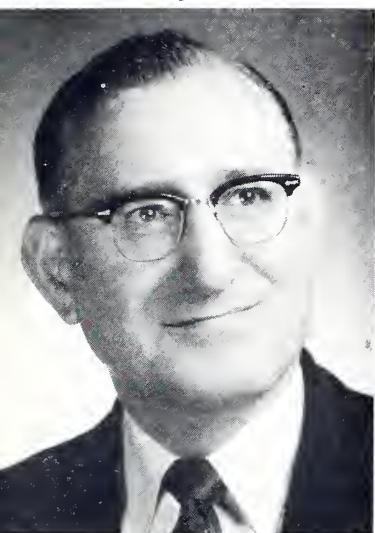
Will it bite?

Keep it clear



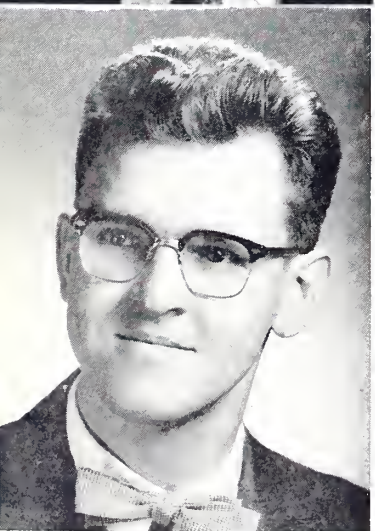


Which is better? one or two?



Dr. E. C. Tobiasz
Clinic Staff

Dr. P. Schulman, head of the Pathology Department, at the tangent screen with scleral tonometer.



Dr. A. Bucar
Clinic Staff



"Steady now"



Now how does it feel?

"I think that should be $4\frac{3}{4}$, doctor"

"Lovely"





The old north side clinic

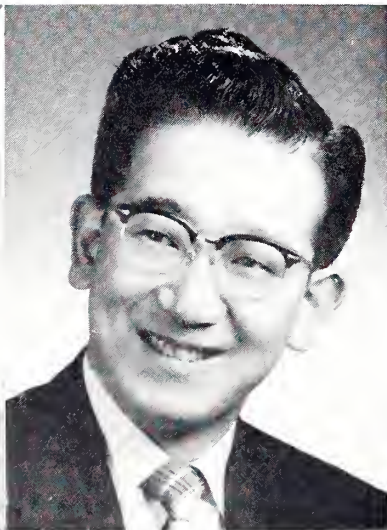
"Age, please?"



"Helping hand from Dr. Tennant"

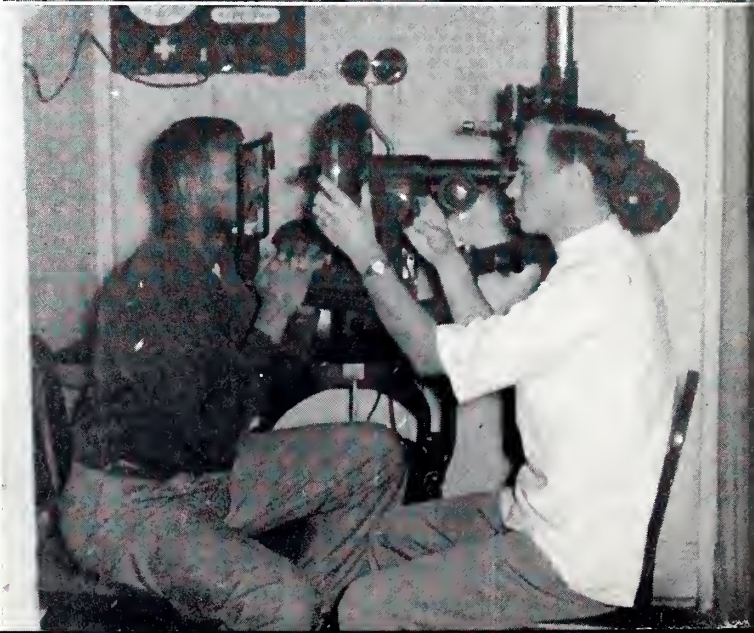


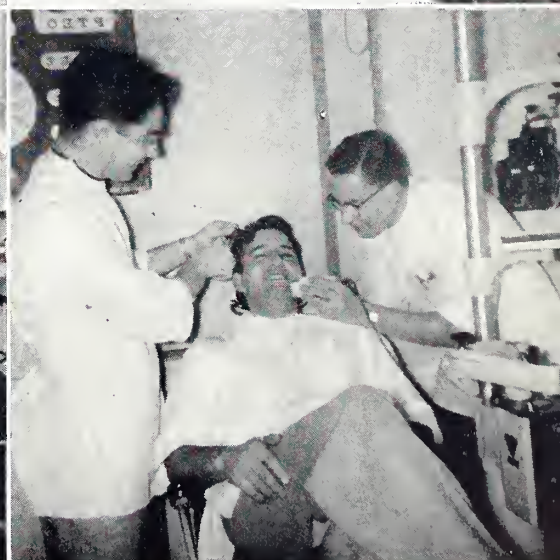
Dr. W. Hemes
Clinic Staff — 1955-56



Dr. S. Kumata
Clinic Staff — 1955-56

"Now, just look through the opening"





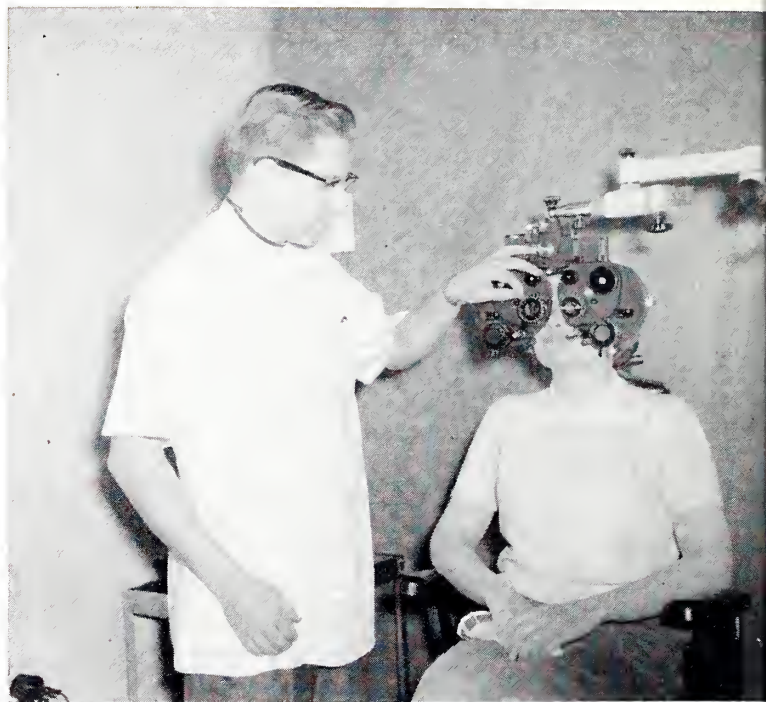
"Me worried about co-ordinations"
 "Honest!"
 "Now about that case"

Just follow the jewel
 "Late again"
 "I'll be right there"

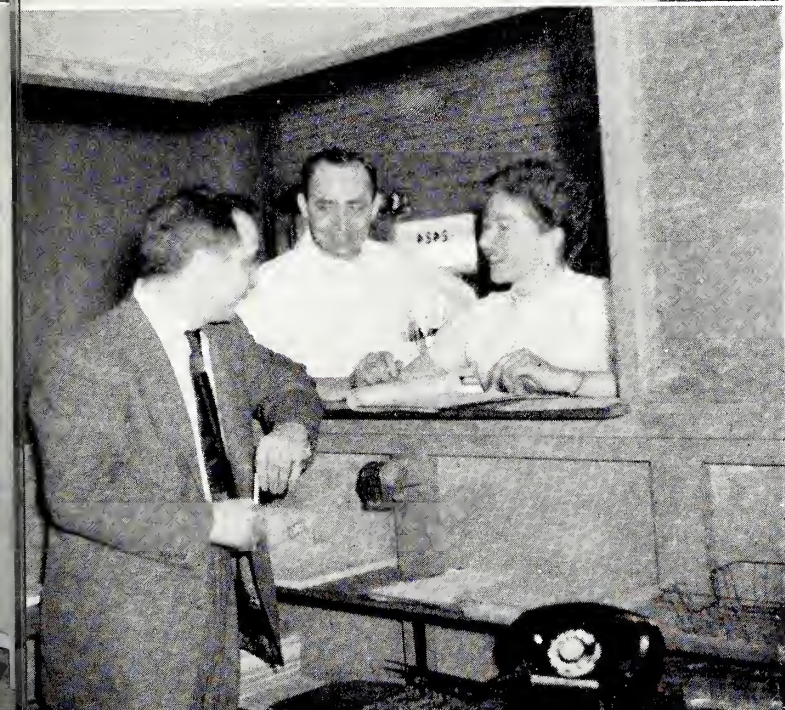
"Keep watching that E"
 How did she get here?
 "This is a lot more fun than going to the dentist"

"Are you sure two is better"
 "Let's cut the D. B. L."
 "Let me see that again"

"Isn't that pretty?"
 "That's fine boys"



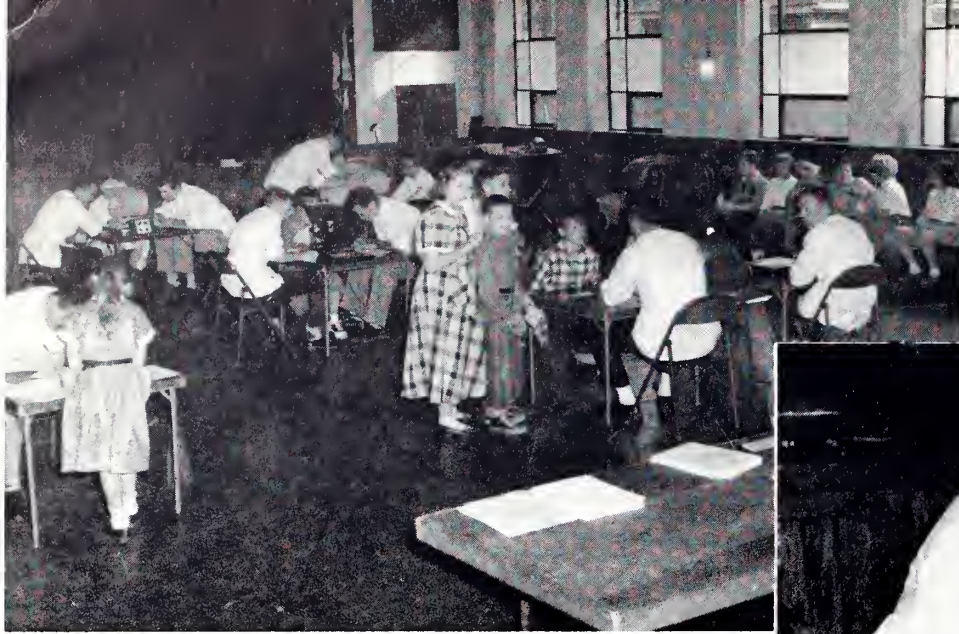
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"Life can be beautiful"

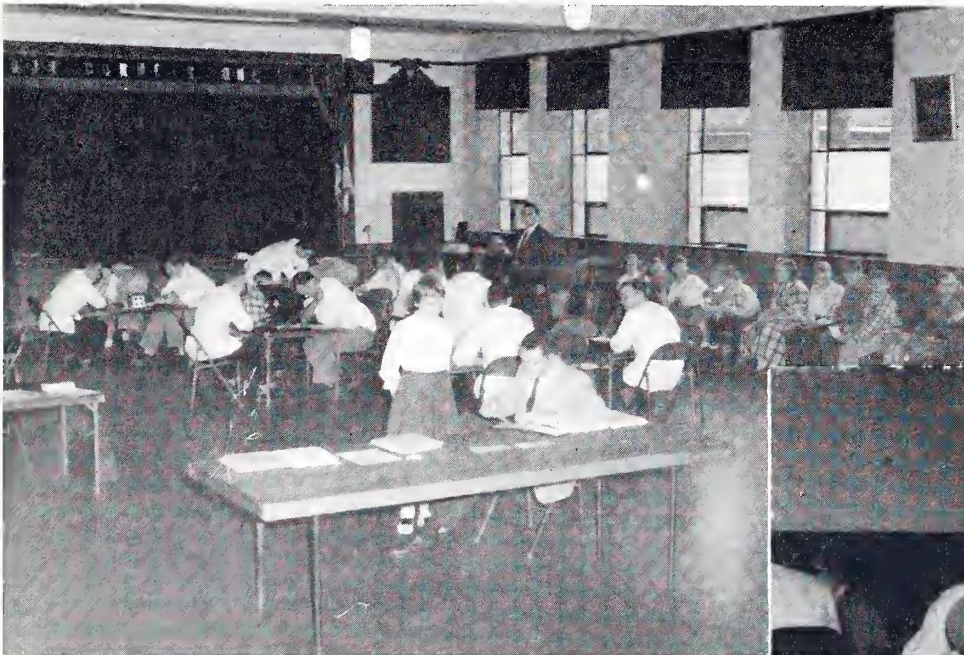


Dr. W. Yasko, Assistant Director of Clinics
"Case typing, please, Dr....."



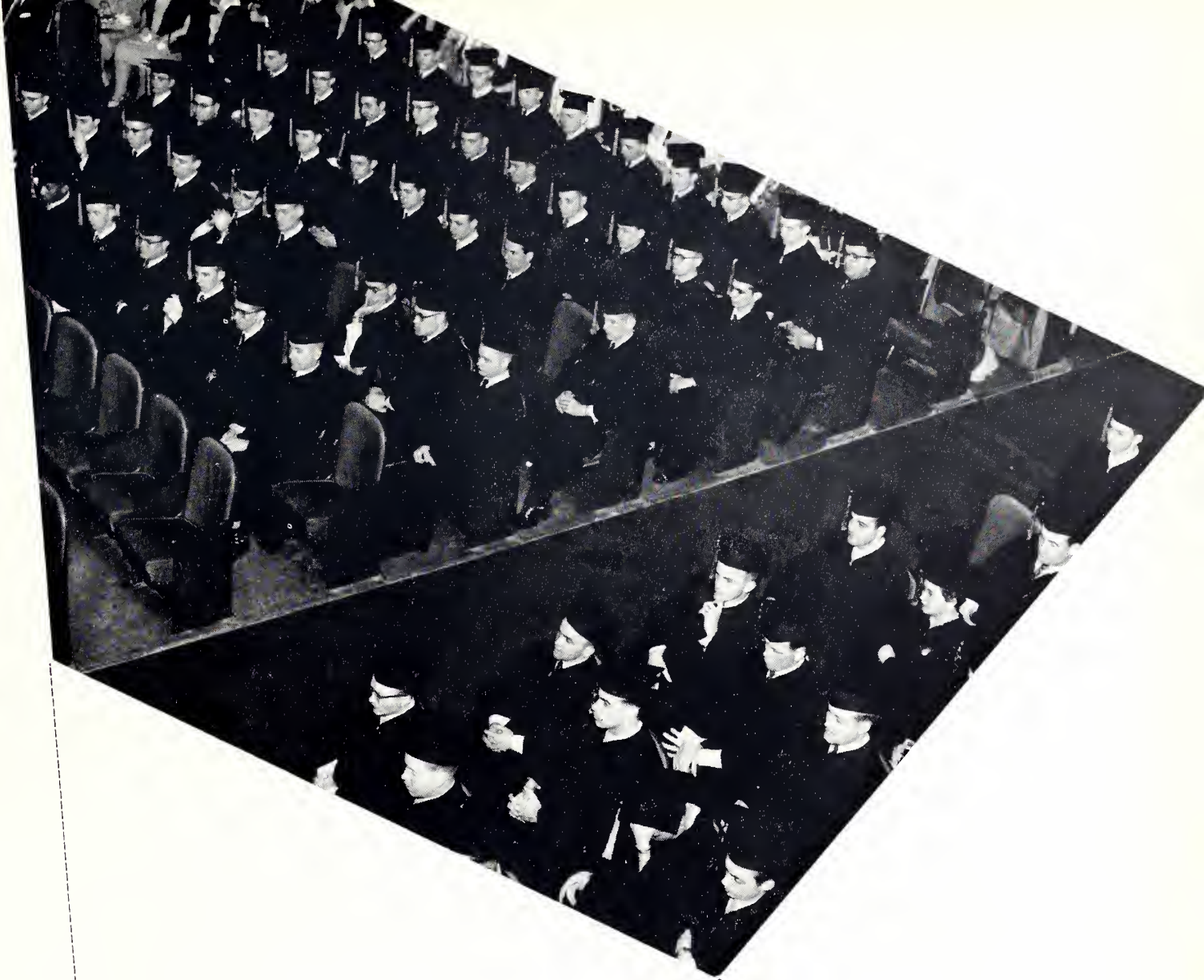
"This sure is fun"

One of the Several Vision Screening Programs Conducted in 1956-57



You're posing again, Dr. Schulman





The Graduates

Class of June, 1956

The story of our class painfully and slowly and artfully winding its way through three years of academic endeavor in optometry school is much like a melodrama — unravelling as it moves along toward a happy ending. With that ending just about within our far point, we might glance back over our shoulders and reminisce a bit.

In September of '53, quite a motley crew was thrown together at 1849 Larrabee Street. And in the beginning, they were in darkness! — Or was that just the introduction to optometry course with Doc Christakos? And the darkness seemed to cover the earth! — 'Cuz after we left I. O., we really entered the realm of the unknown — Chris' T. O. course from Emsley! But then, the light was separated from the darkness in a G. O. course from a real gentleman and a scholar, Dr. Tennant who was of invaluable assistance throughout the three years in clinic.

Could we ever forget our four rather quiet and reserved, but smelly, buddies, who were literally torn apart on the Larrabee Street third floor? Despite the odor, it proved interesting enough, thanks to Dr. Tobiasz — especially when the whole class was casting lots to see who'd do the skinning and scraping for four hours on the cadavers.

Then there was the physiology course in which nothing was "cut and dried" and the physiology lab, with assistant Brockheim drawing pictures on the Kymograph paper — and no one dared let their rat die — anything else, but not die!! And everyone spent a whole semester in the lab next door on fourth floor looking into microscopes, even if most of them didn't know they were supposed to place a slide on the scope first, and Bob Barnes was there leading the class in a chorus of "This is the way we wash our hands". It was interesting also to look at all the monsters in the agar plate exposed in Bill's Lunch Room — where we packed 38 deep to see the World Series on his flicker photometer TV set.

In physiological psych, with the semester half over, Dr. Dulsky (rest his soul!) had to show a few of the fellows where the classroom was, and informed them what times the class met.

And how could we forget Dr. Benell's "fillin' the blank" courses with Bob McNair's minus cylinder axis on the nerve cell! And Retinoscopy down in the boiler room with Sysejko's "Dr. Hoss, me no see reflex!" and a few of the boys trying to scope their own eyes! And ophthalmic drafting with Dr. Seligman, who was so ably replaced by Dr. Berg and his rat food burner he called a pipe. We were honored with other profs too, like Dr. Manas in visual training and statistics, in which we learned to select blue balls from red balls! And then there was Dr. Katz, whose favorite statement to a dazed and amazed class was, "If there are no questions, I'll go on!" — and he usually did.

We left our beautiful Larrabee Street campus for our second professional year and continued our endeavors in the new school at Technology Center. We came out of the first year almost unscathed, although we lost Hollowell, Fredrickson and Kornberg, but gained much (much?) in the person of a Wisconsin Russian jet pilot — Bud Shannon — returning from a tour of duty.

This second year was spent with such notables as Dr. Harry Pine and his "Helpful Household Hints" and Dr. Hoss with his "Tribune Want-ad Memorizing

Course" as so aptly stated by one of the four horsemen, Denny LeRoy. Dr. Wodis surely could draw pretty pictures at 8:00 in the morning in ocular anatomy, and where in the world did Dr. Joe Shepherd get those tests in physiological optics? And we were learning all about retinal slip and the "silage" effect (or is it SILO) at north side clinic from Dr. Manas four hours a week. And Dr. Abram was telling us why Drs. A and B were ethical and professional.

Did Harvey Wayne ever get shook up in Chris' physical optics course with seventy-seven derivations, and making drawings for Dr. Wodis.

We had quite a time with "minny, minny, minny" and "verry very" interesting ocular pathology courses with Dr. Brodnax — and the white mustache with two fingers was a carcinoma!! Dr. Schoen was invalidating the No. 5 and No. 14A for the Navy, prescribing for night myopia, and talking to somebody in the middle of the aisle in class.

During this time, we were in clinic — forgetting to add working distances, doing X-cylinder tests without X-cylinders, and taking "phorias".

This was a good and a profitable year, and toward the end, we knew we'd be coming back to a new school, and a new staff for our last professional year as a result of the merger with N. I. C. O.

We lost one of the four horsemen, Sol Kaufman, to Uncle Sam the second year, but we still had the rest of our jolly group.

There was Carlos — the Latin lover and gun runner from Columbia — Tellez; and Ivan (Van, the storm window man from up north) Hamberg. Shelly Shatz was still setting the profs straight, and Ed Bujak was still trying to tell Chris about that patient of his. MacKay was still falling asleep just as he did behind the photometer in subjective lab. Regner, Gross, and Le Roy went to the Golf Day, and shot way below par on Hoss' test the next day.

Richards was still trying to go to Puerto Rico, or was it South Africa, in which he proved Donder's Table didn't hold. Mac McFadden was the best Electro-Lux salesman I. C. O. ever had, and probably the best bartender P. T. U. ever had. Shannon drove from north St. Louis every day to class. Gleason was either being a librarian or playing "Dragnet" in Evanston for the North Shore; that cotton-pickin' rebel, Justice was skippin' for Major Acceptance. (Skips and classes!) "Sergeant" Ward still had his bus leaving in one minute. Rick Feingold gave up on his sectors in Chris' physical optics and Bob Abraham could still get the boys "a good deal" — especially palm-ease! And Berne Pearl was leading the class in more ways than one. Irv Collins was popping flash bulbs and Gene Hadden was as quiet as ever. We can't forget three good O. E. Phi men, Dave Sprecher, Mike Gardner, and Al Russo. And Chuck Nappe wasn't letting grass grow under his feet. "Haaji Baba" De Franco was keeping the boys happy singing his commercials. Yup! It was a pretty motley crew.

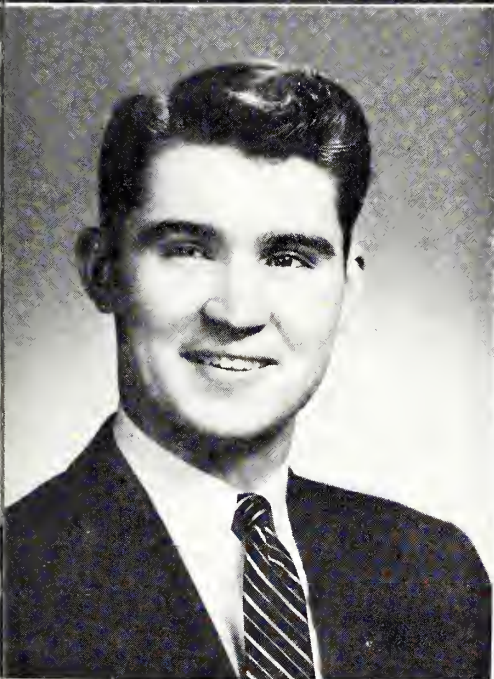
This third professional year was a pretty good illustration and application of the "Increased Tension" theory, but it served us well and prepared us even better for our future work as optometrists. As we look to the rosy future through Softide No. 3, are we certain we really want to graduate as badly as we think we do? — Well, I hope to shout we do!!! Good Luck and God Speed everybody!



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Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Council on Ethics; Intramural Softball, School Champs (Jr.); Omega Epsilon Phi "Sophomore Award" for Scholarship ('54); Student Council, Representative, Vice-President (Sr.); Chairman Student Loan Fund (Sr.); Clinic Council Representative (Sr.); Senior Class Co-President; Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Beta Sigma Kappa.



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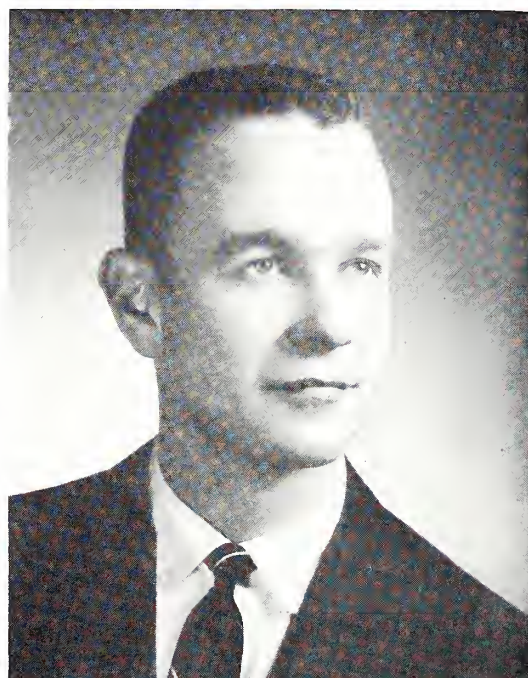
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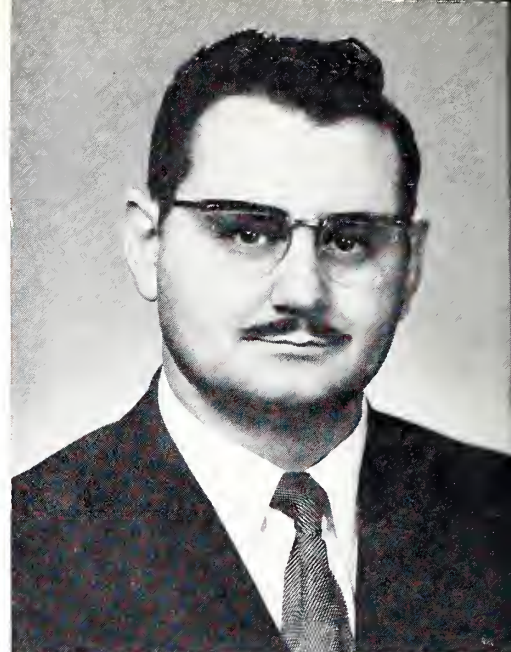
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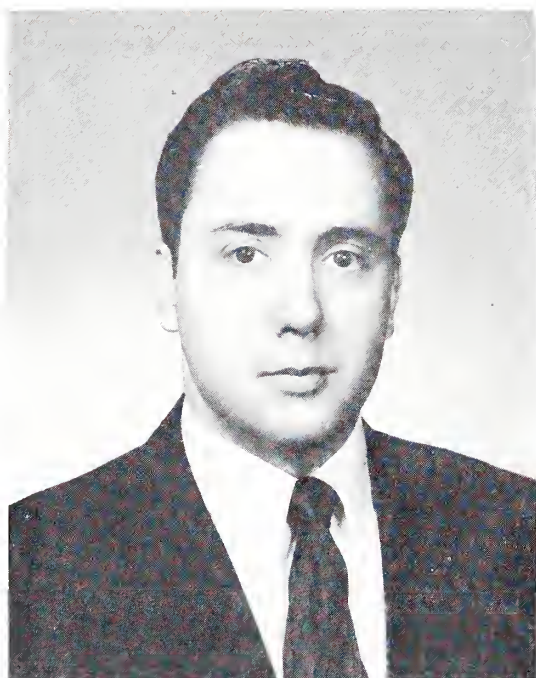
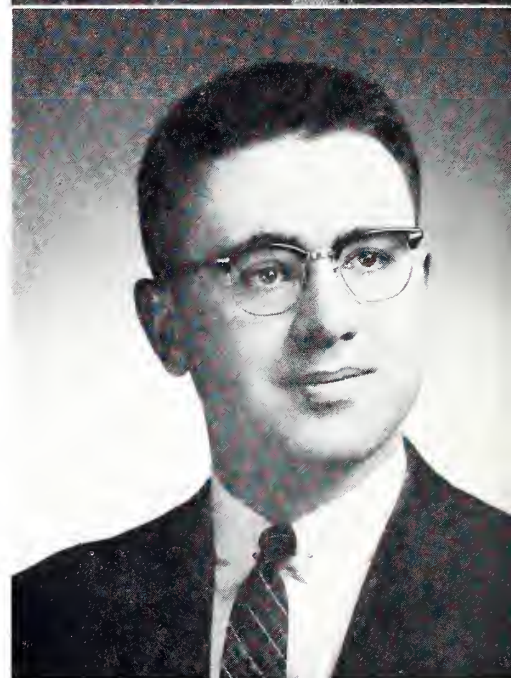
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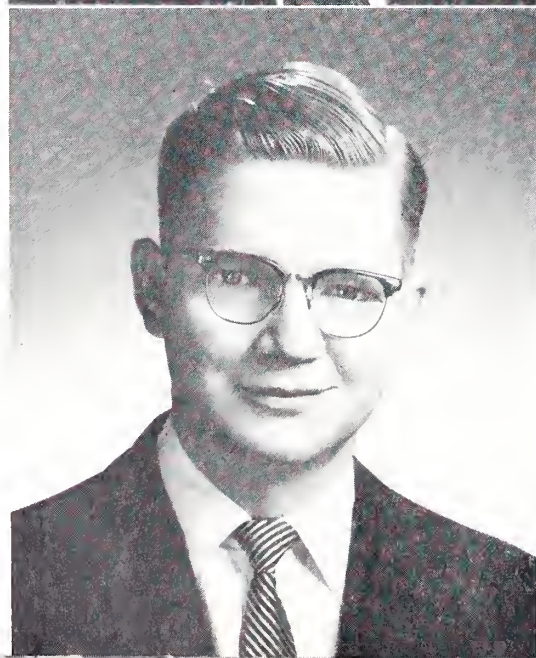
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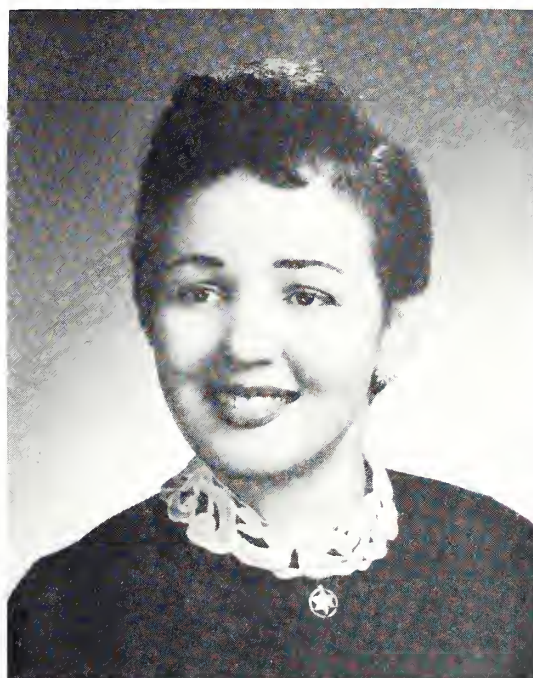


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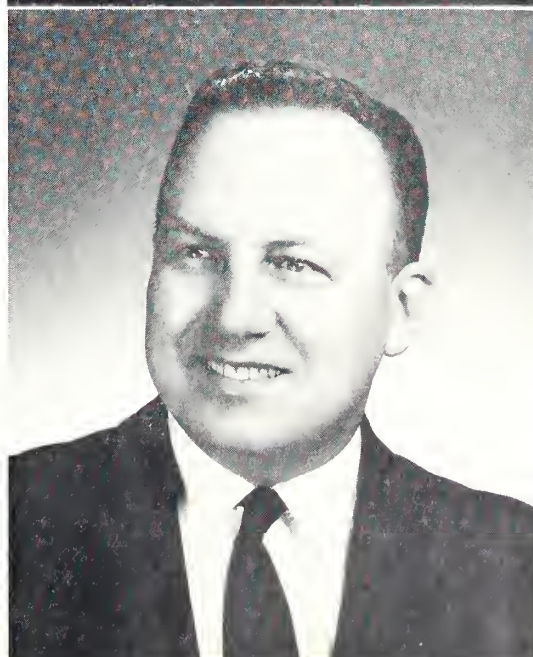


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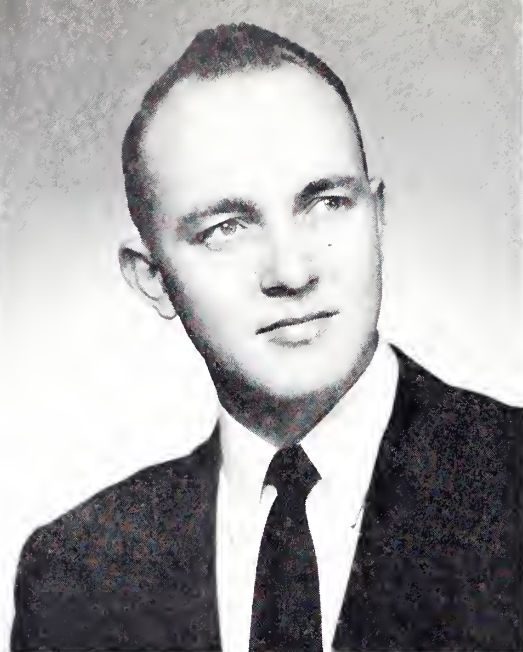


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1955 Yearbook Staff; 1956 Yearbook, photographic Editor; Omega Epsilon Phi Fraternity; Council on Ethics; Michigan Club, Program Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer.



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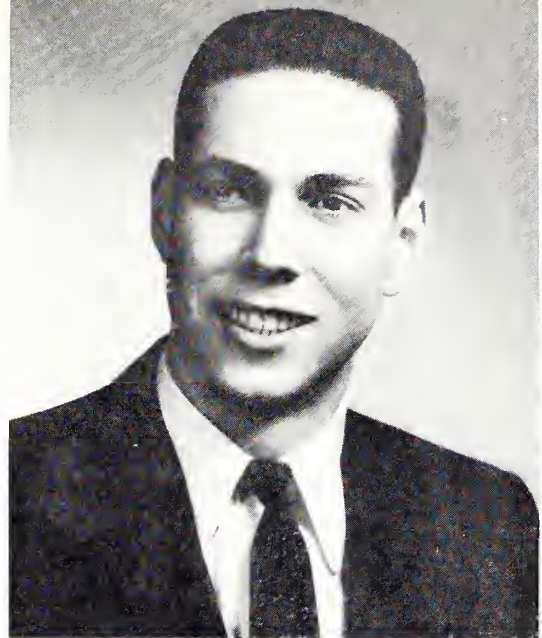


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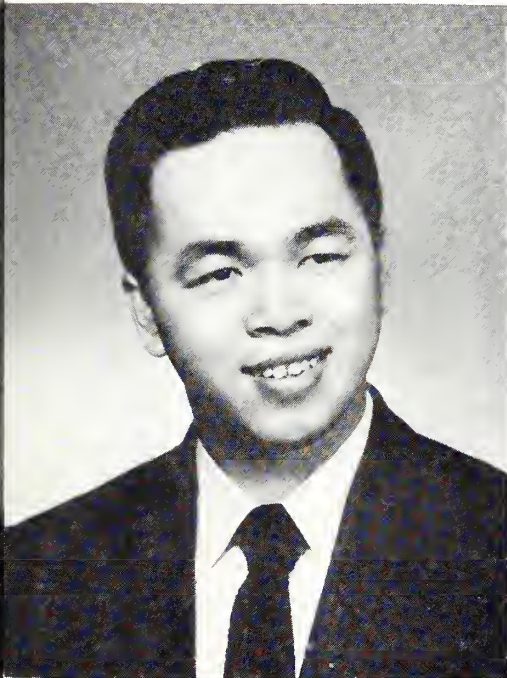
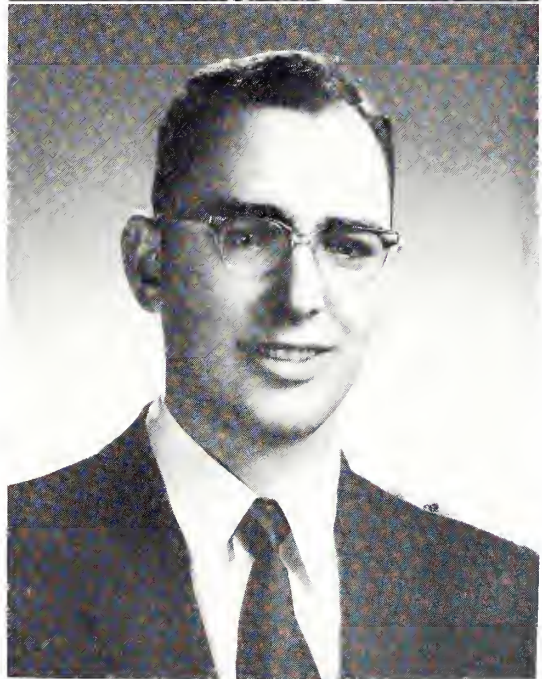
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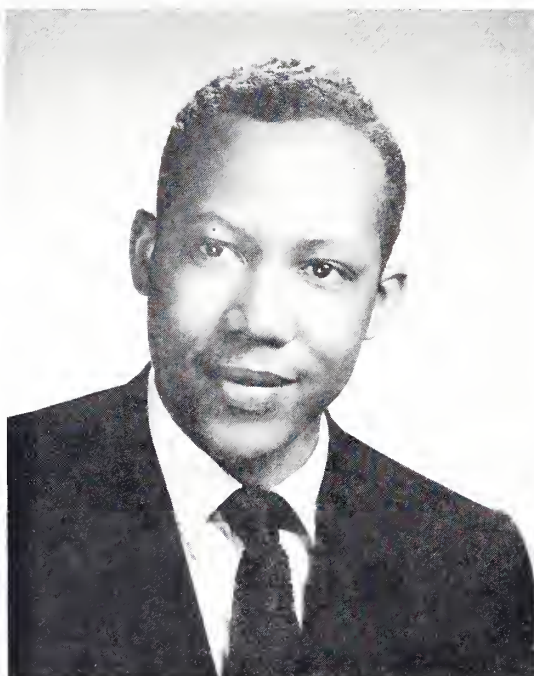
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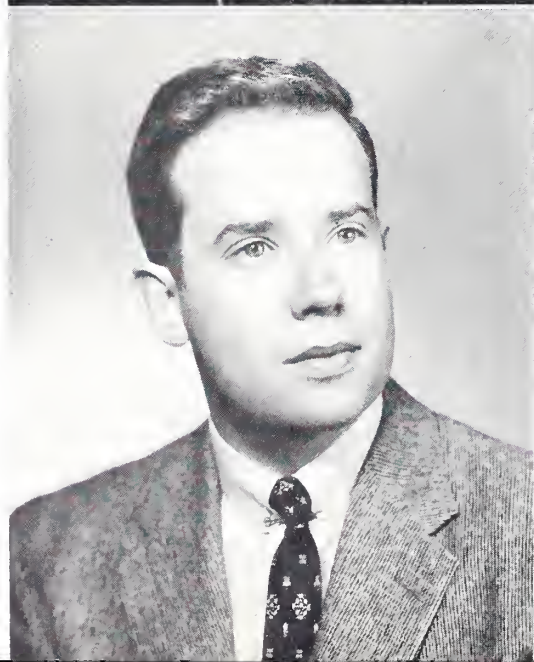
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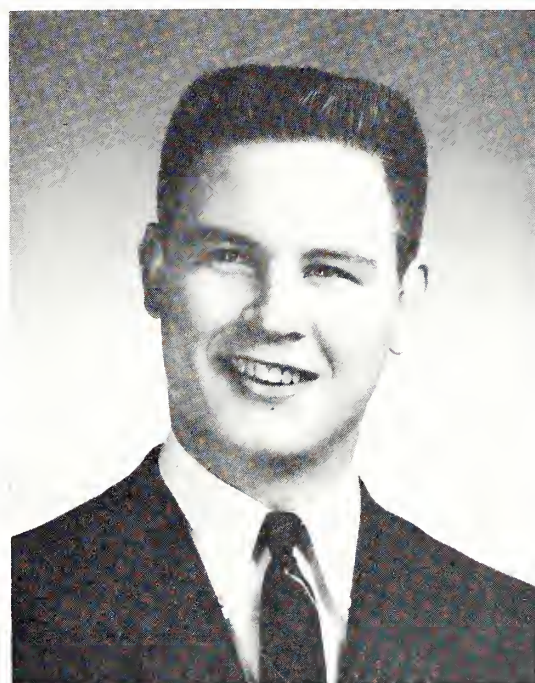
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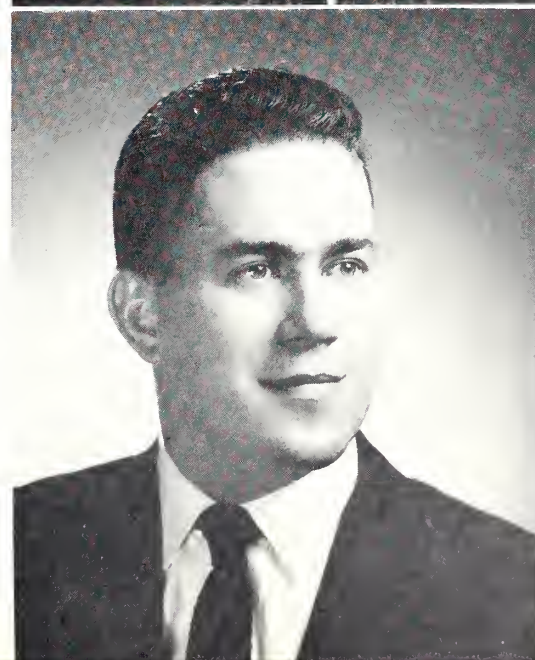
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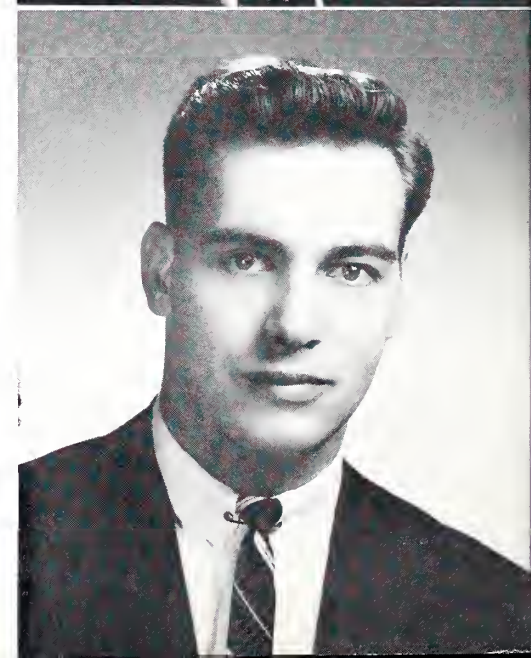
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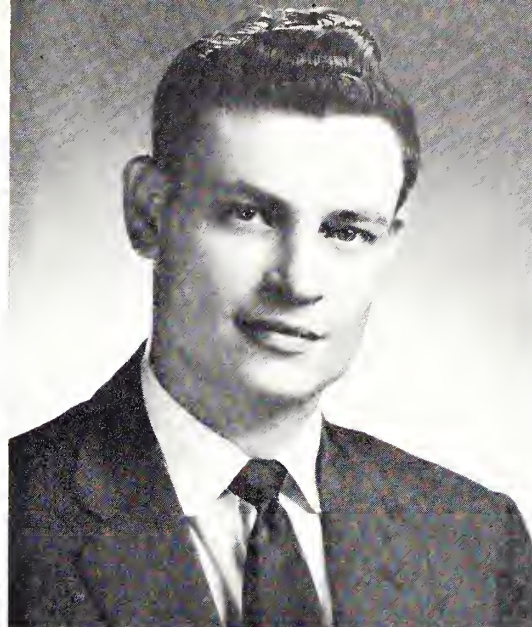
Weston, West Virginia

Beta Sigma Kappa; Clinic Council, Yearbook,
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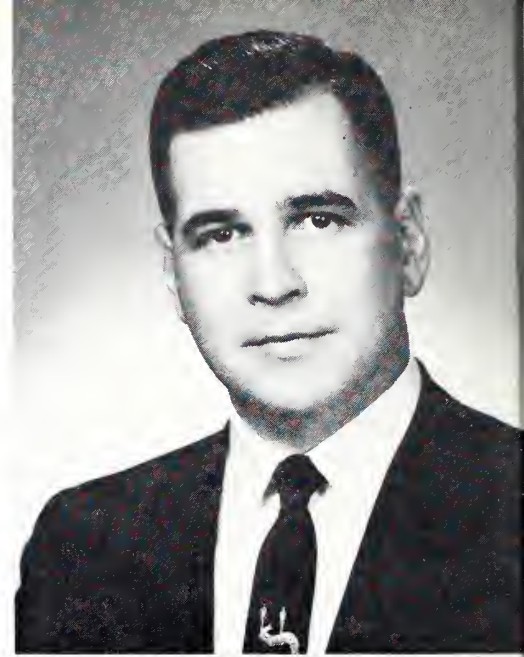


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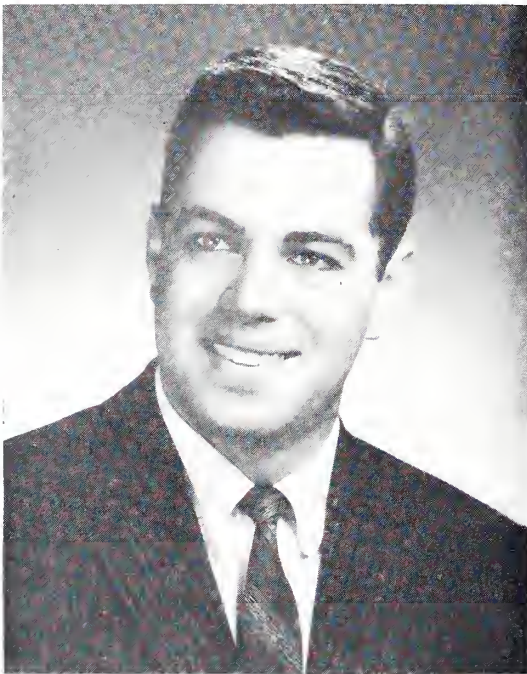
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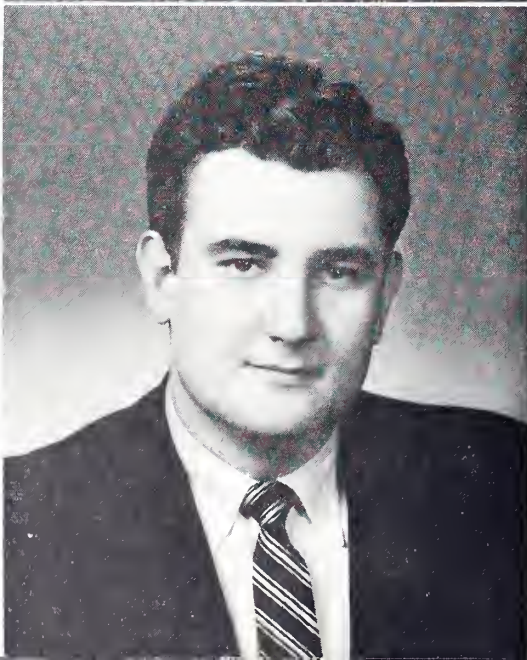
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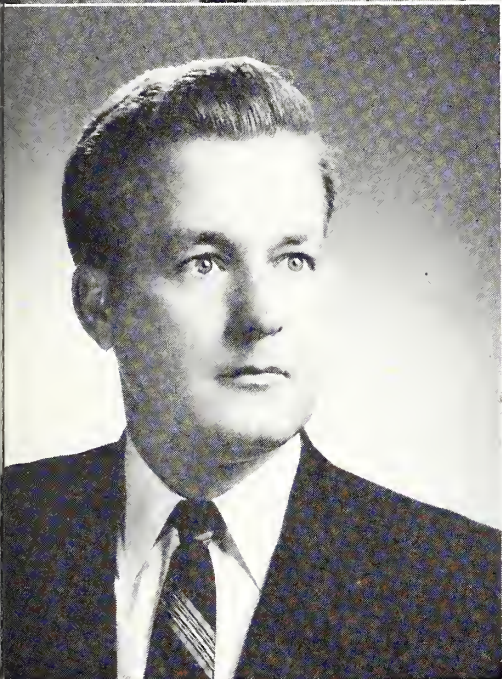
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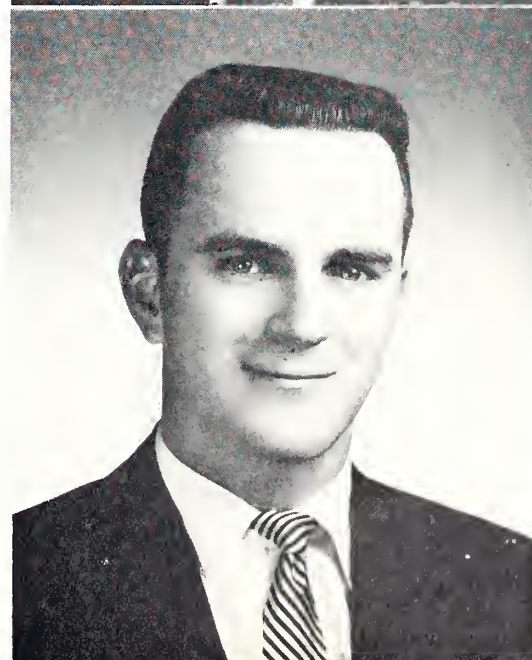
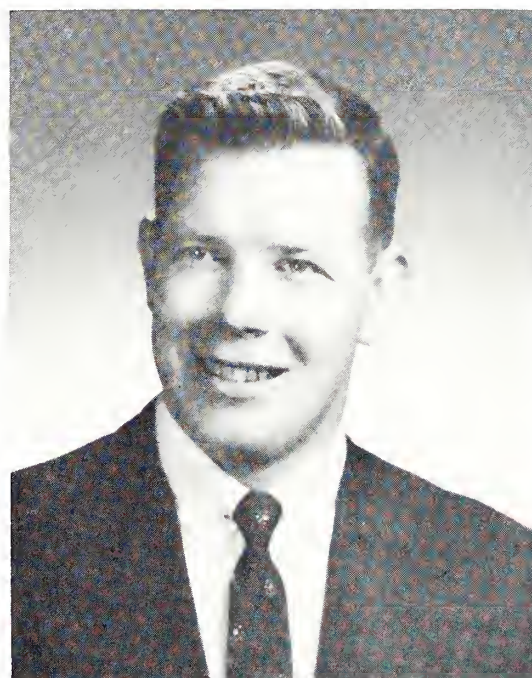
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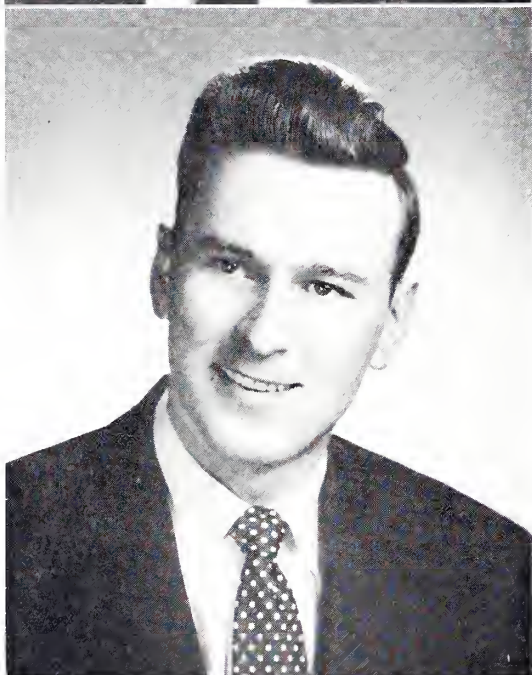
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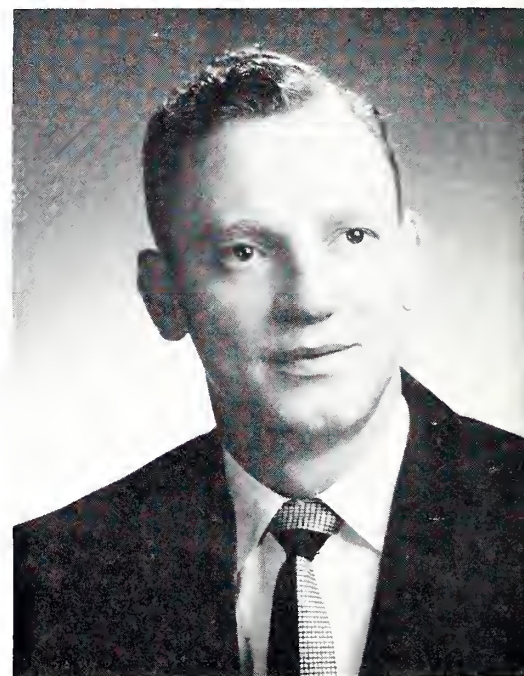
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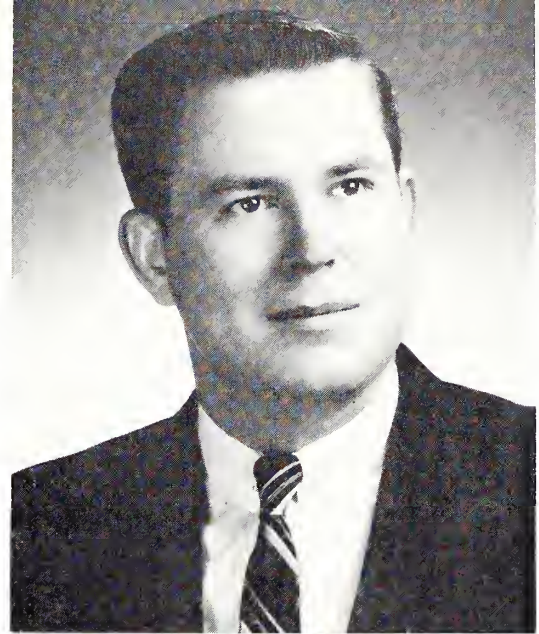


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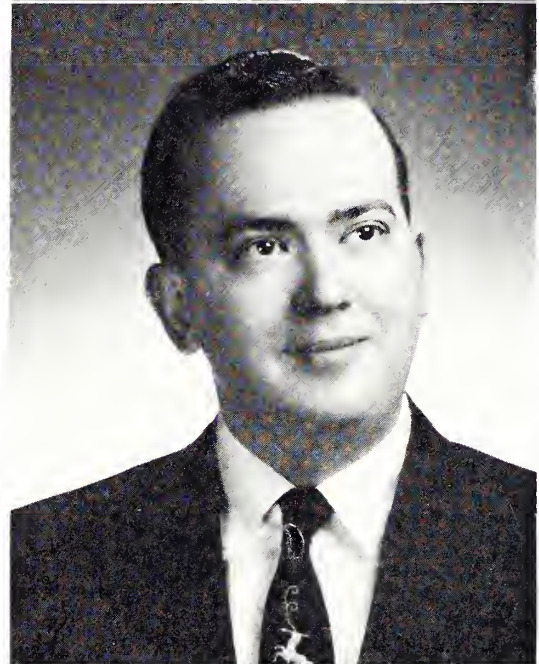
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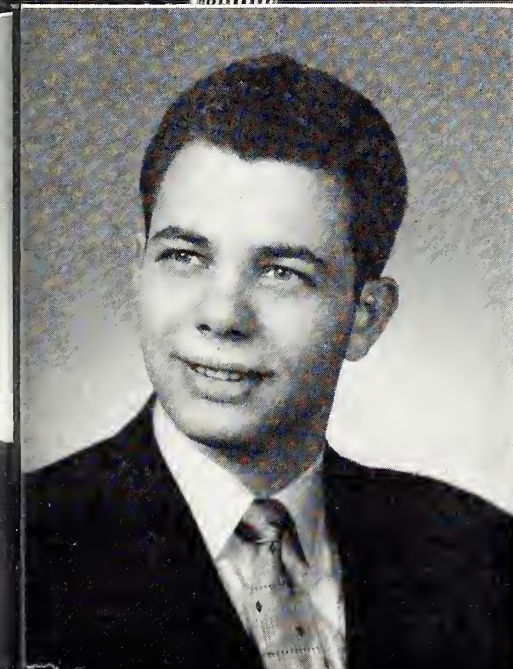
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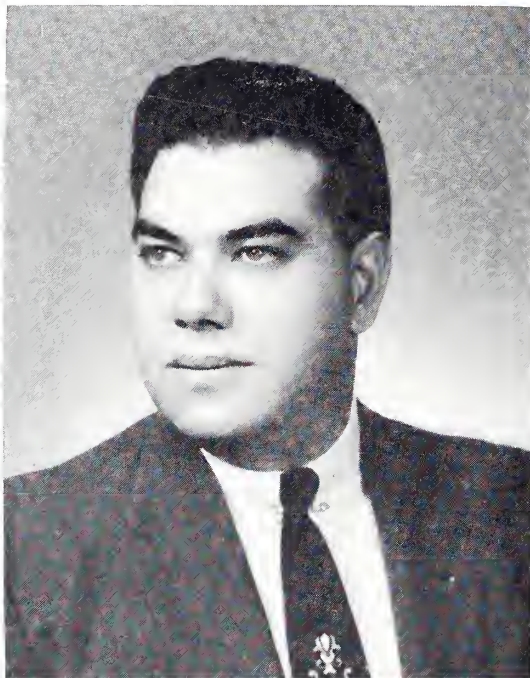
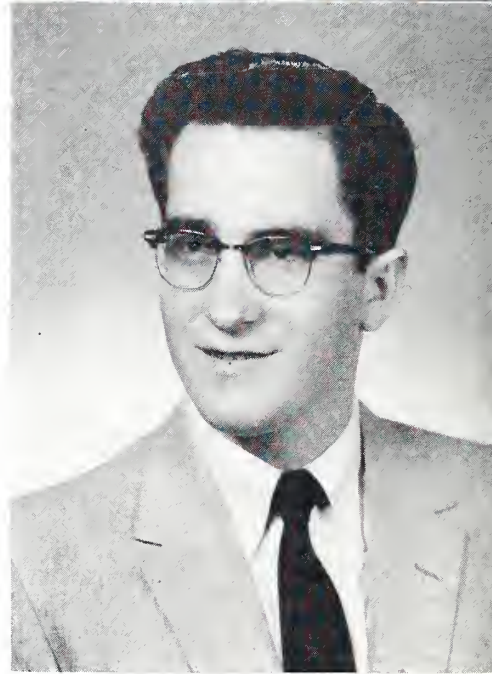
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Research Project ('54); Fellowship Winner ('53-'54); Council on Ethics.



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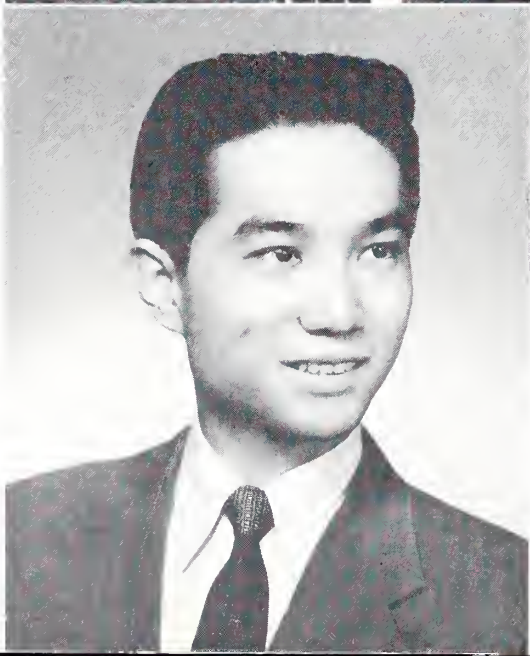
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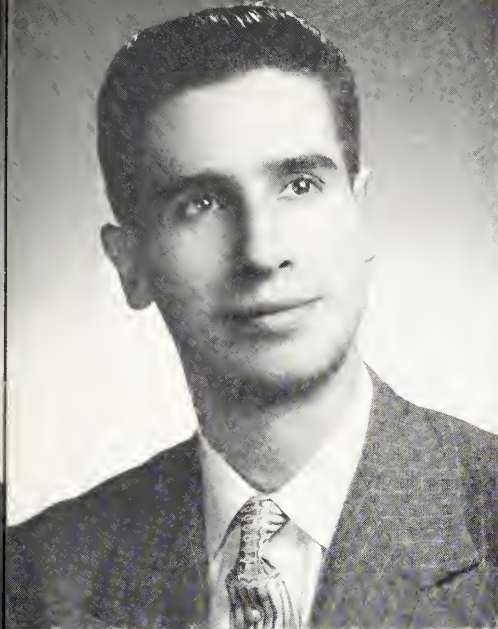


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Class of



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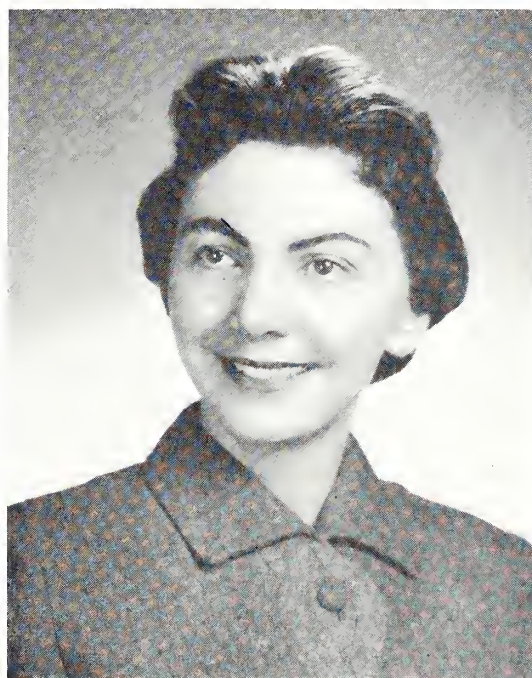
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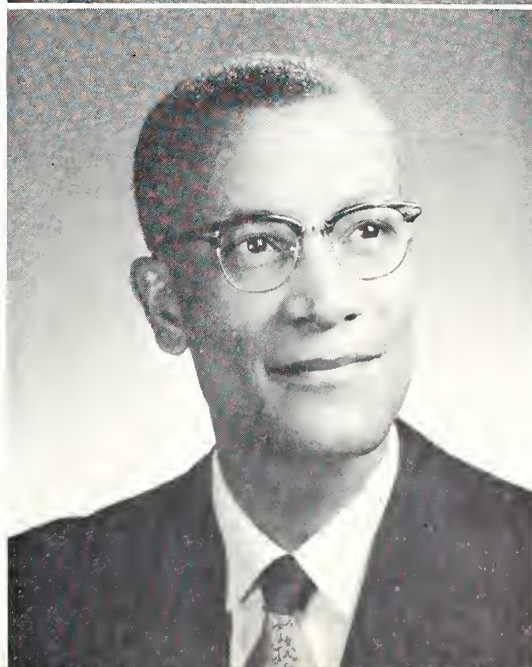
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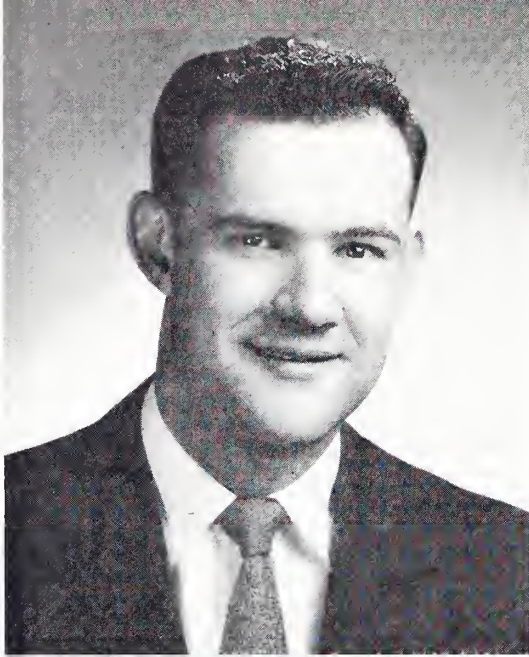


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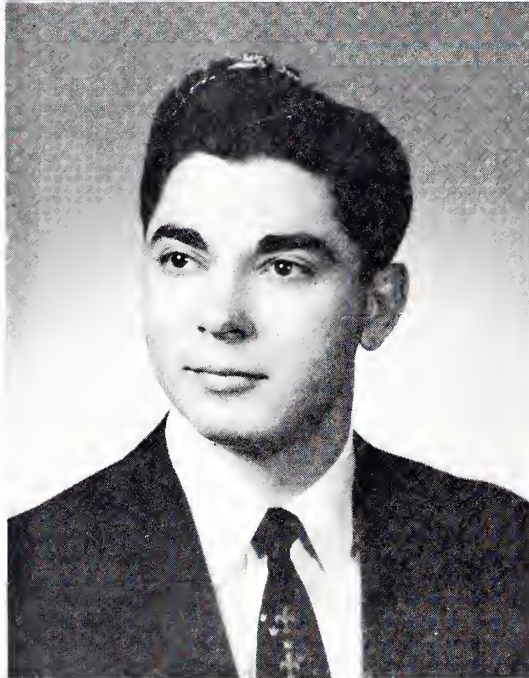


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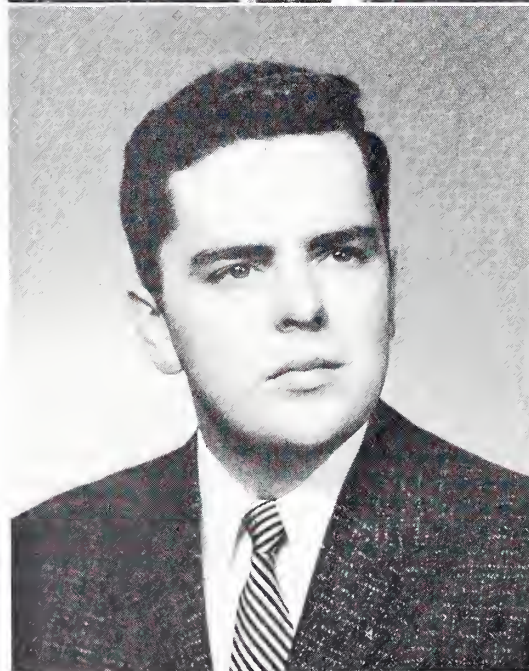
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IRVING CHARLES WISHNOW

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ROGER ALEXANDER YARWOOD

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Not Pictured

RALPH JOSEPH SPAGNUOLO

Lansing, Michigan

Omega Delta Fraternity, Treasurer, Vice-President; Tomb and Key Honor Fraternity; Beta Sigma Kappa; Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council, Vice-President; Michigan Club.

Class of January, 1957

In February, 1954, our class first met as a unit to be addressed by the administration of Chicago College of Optometry. That first day we were to be impressed by the dean, the president and especially by the total at the bottom of the list of supplies, which we were told were absolute necessities. That, in particular, staggered us since in none of our communications with the school had we been told of trial cases, diagnostic sets, trial frames, etc. Nevertheless, the great majority of us dug deep and decided to stick it out.

That first semester in the Larrabee School, we came to know Dr. John (it will all clear up in the end) Christakos, who taught us G. O., T. O. and I. O., all of which were later classified in our notebooks as "Chris' Optics." Dr. Edward (this is absolutely the latest word on vitamins) Tobiasz introduced us to human anatomy and physiology, AND the cadaver with whom we spent four hours every Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Leo (it will all show up in your grades) Manas gave us our first real taste of optometry in his lab, where we learned to hand-neutralize lenses. Last, but by far not the least remembered instructor of that memorable first semester, was Dr. Mandel (trip to the moon or there must be a hand up that sleeve, I can see a piece of chalk sticking out) Berg who instructed us in light rays from Mars, Jupiter and other celestial bodies converging on the earth's surface. During that first semester we, who came from different states and different social, economic and religious backgrounds, grew to know each other and learned to work together towards our common goal.

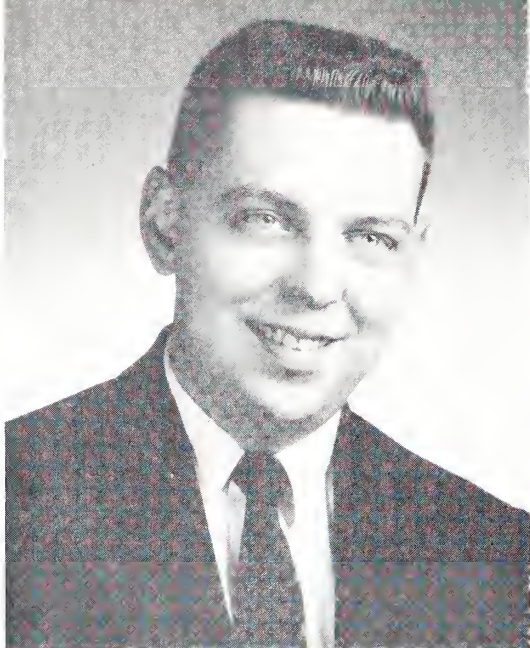
During subsequent semesters, we learned T. O. from Dr. Z. B. (golden nuggets) Schoen, who taught us all about "sonameters" and "murrs", and Dr. Joseph (lightning) Katz. We learned (?) neuro-anatomy and general pathology from Dr. D. D. (tropical uniform) Michaels who elevated himself to the top rung on the popularity ladder with his timely comment regarding the parking problem in the school parking lot.

Along the way we met and grew to have a deep affection and respect for Dr. E. R. Tennant (good morning boys and girls) who taught us that even the most difficult of subjects can be explained in very simple terms. We were later to grow to know him and respect his methods even more when he worked with us in the clinic. Dr. Joseph is that what it says in the book?) Shepherd taught us physiological optics "according to Adler". Dr. Hyman (those are beautiful drawings) Wodis introduced to the practice of eyelid averting in his ocular anatomy course and taught us ocular pathology, but mostly we learned about "advice to a new patient and secretaries . . ." The last of our instructors has been left until the end, because he will undoubtedly be remembered until the end. He is the possessor of the most expressive vocabulary of any of our instructors. This, of course, is that small package of formidable dynamite, Dr. A. B. (Krytok's are a da-good bifocal) Hoss.

We hold the questionable distinction of having stayed on the semester system while the rest of the school changed from semesters to quarters and back to semesters.

We look forward to the future, with high hopes. We have lived here, had good times here, and we will be sad and happy to leave here now that our time has come.

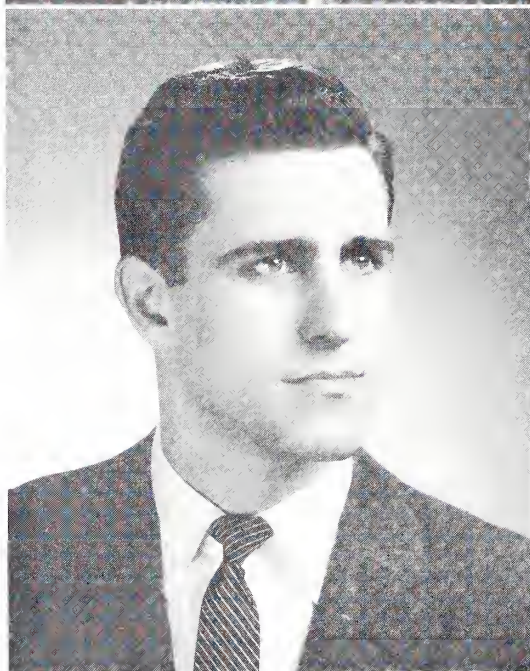
Class of



FREDERICK WM. SCHWAGER

Edwardsville, Illinois

Omega Epsilon Phi; Council on Ethics; Illinois Club; *Eyes Right* Reporter.



JOSEPH V. PUCCI

Waukesha, Wisconsin

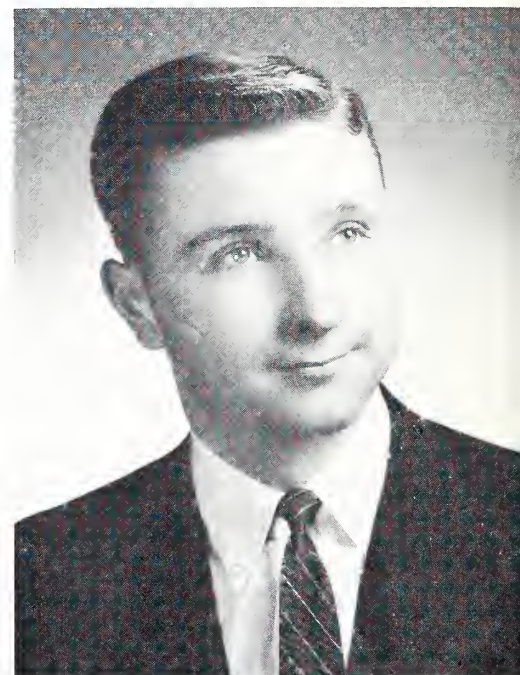
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Officers

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Jamaica, New York

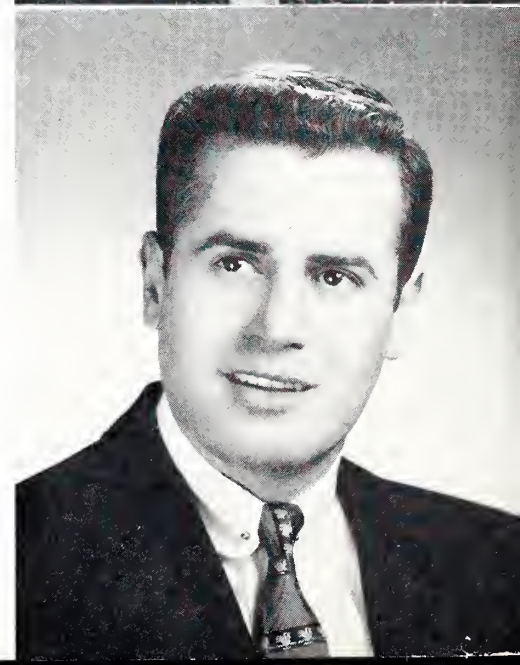
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ALFRED C. KAHN

Detroit, Michigan

Phi Theta Upsilon; Student Council; Class Secretary; Disciplinary Committee; Council on Ethics; Michigan Club.

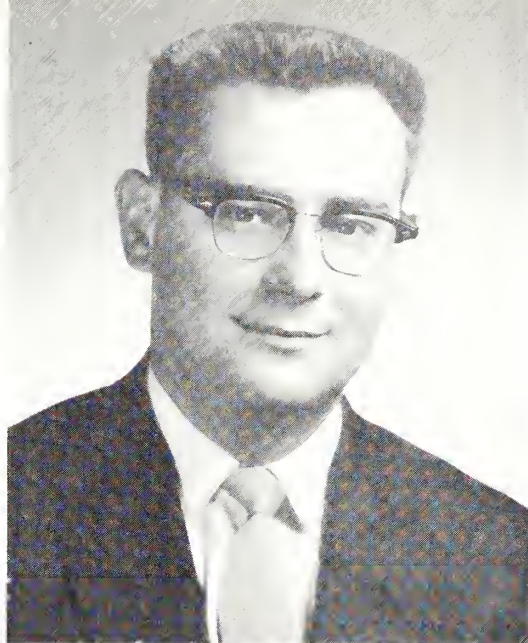


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WILLIAM C. BOTTERBUSH

Alton, Illinois

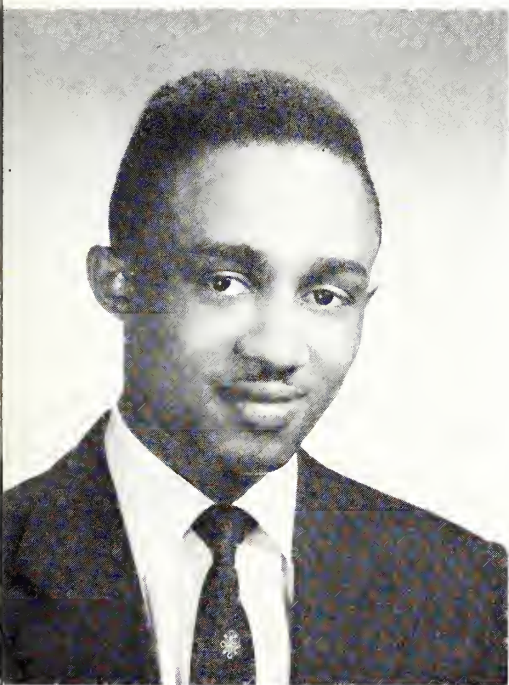
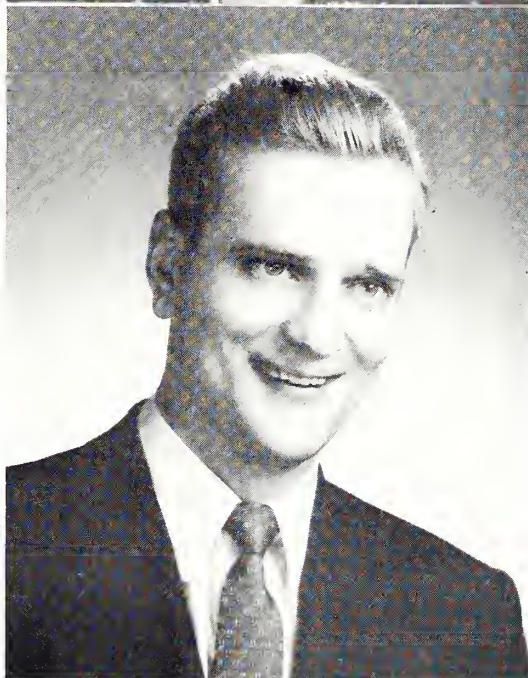
Past Class President, Vice-President; Council on Ethics; Student Council; Illinois Club.



KENNETH BLOCK

Renwick, Iowa

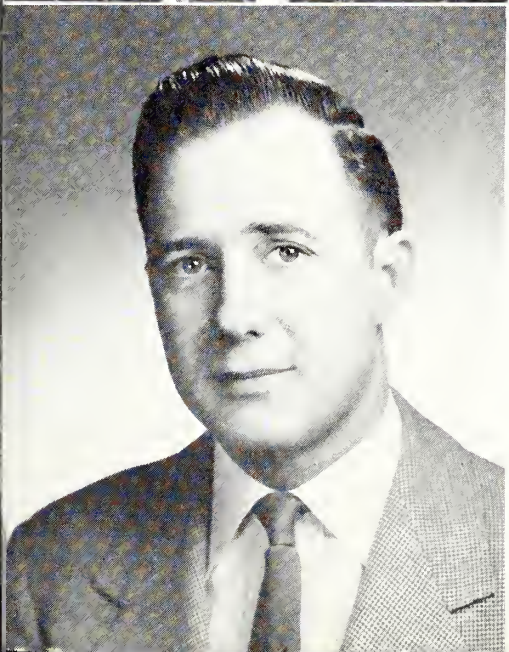
Class Vice-President; Tomb and Key Honor Fraternity; Council on Ethics; Clinic Council; Student Council; Iowa Club.



THOMAS T. CARR III

Charleston, South Carolina

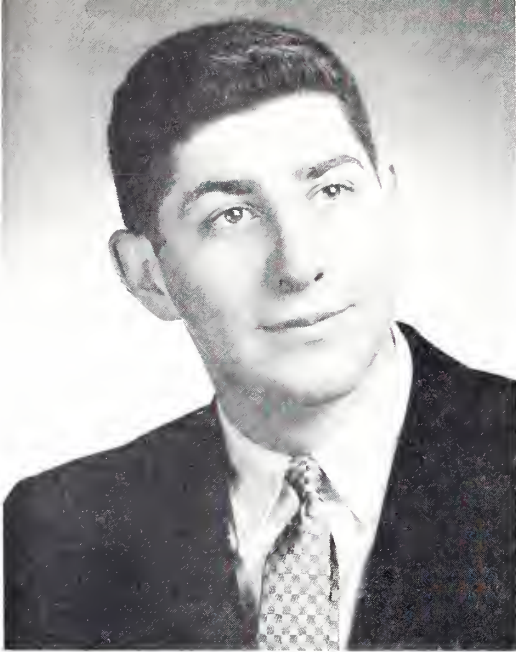
Omega Epsilon Phi; Class Secretary; Council on Ethics; Student Council.



JOHN W. RUSSELL, JR.

Louisville, Kentucky

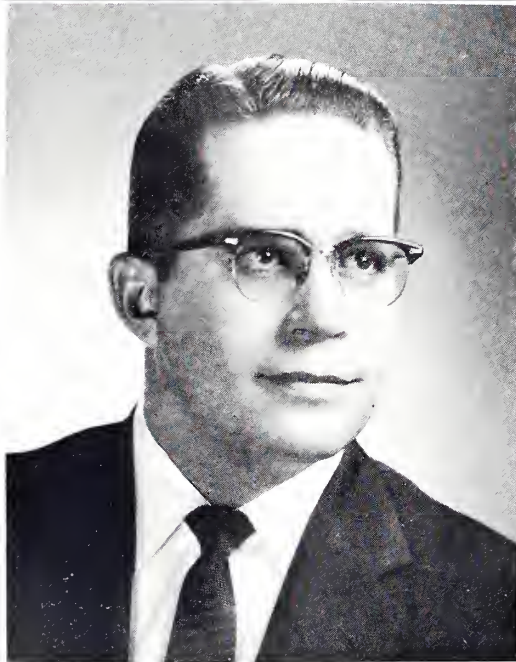
Phi Theta Upsilon Fraternity, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary; Past Class Vice-President; Student Council; Council on Ethics.



SORREL ROSIN

Chicago, Illinois

Phi Theta Upsilon Fraternity; Class Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter; Clinic Council, Representative; Council on Ethics; Illinois Club.



HOWARD O. ENGERBERG

Mosca, Colorado

Senior Class President; Council on Ethics, Vice-President; Student Council.

PAUL D. OHLBAUM

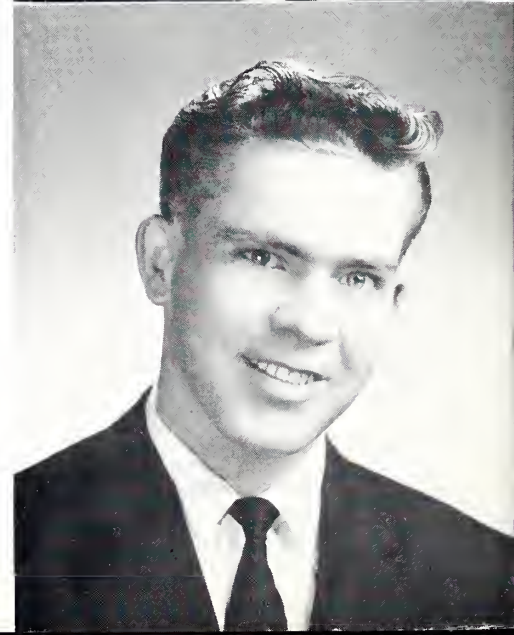
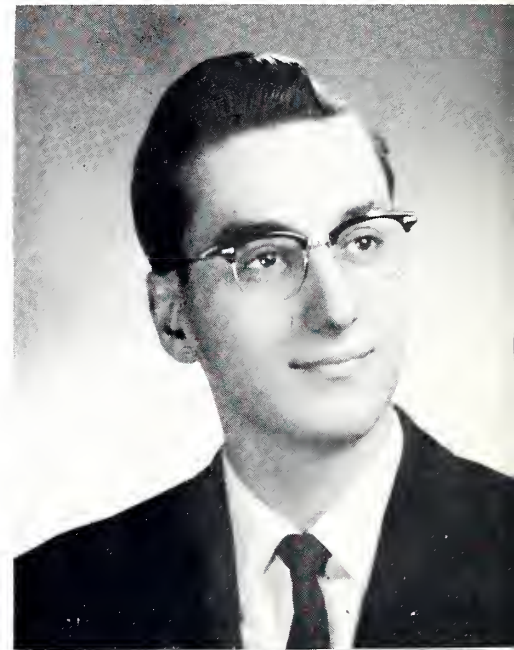
Waterbury, Connecticut

Omega Epsilon Phi Fraternity, Treasurer; Tomb and Key Honor Fraternity; Senior Class Treasurer; Student Council; Council on Ethics; Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Fraternity.

BRADLEY W. CROSBY

Park Ridge, Illinois

Class Reporter; Yearbook Staff; Clinic Council, Representative; Illinois Club.



Class of January, 1957

Class of June, 1957

Three years and one merger might be an adequate description of our optometric education. In fact, we have survived two deans, two schools, two faculties, but only one treasury. Admittedly, the treasury has given us the most difficulty. Now, at the conclusion of our professional education, the class has become (so they say) more or less integrated.

Our first act as a combined class was the election of officers for the school year of 1955 and 1956. Earle Hunter, as president, Sylvio L. Dupuis as vice-president, Robert Powell as secretary and Frank Kozin as treasurer received our votes and quite ably performed their respective duties.

A quick survey was made of the 58 members of the class with the following results. Twenty-five have taken the vows and have someone to watch over them. These men (and their wives) boast a grand total of 18 children, with Ed Choryan leading the field with three little deductions. The average age of the class is 24 years, with more than one getting bald. Thirty-four have honored Uncle Sam with their services, and 16 hail from optometric families. A total of 37 members have been initiated into various fraternities on campus.

In a few years we will recall how rough we had it in our second year at the Illinois College of Optometry. The wars over wearing all whites in the clinic, the combined treasury which was used as a flower fund, and the "clinic schedule will be out by Christmas" will be but memories. Maybe we will think how touching it would have been if Larry or Stan had gotten a "B". The way in which our class meetings became riots and Dr. Hoss' quiet manner will bring smiles.

We have learned that an example of pur-

suit movement would be watching a secretary walk down the hall, and that Hering is more than a fish. The library was a place in which we could study — *Life* and *Esquire*. We found that another name for ptomaine poisoning was a bachelor's dinner.

For 1956 and 1957 the class elected Ed Choryan president, Bill Kramer vice-president, Dick Wolken secretary, and Stan Herr treasurer. While the number of men with military service remained constant, the married percentage went up over the summer months, and the population increase continued to flourish. Many cigars were passed out during our stay at I. C. O., and from the looks of things to date, El Rope will sell a few more boxes of smokes quite soon.

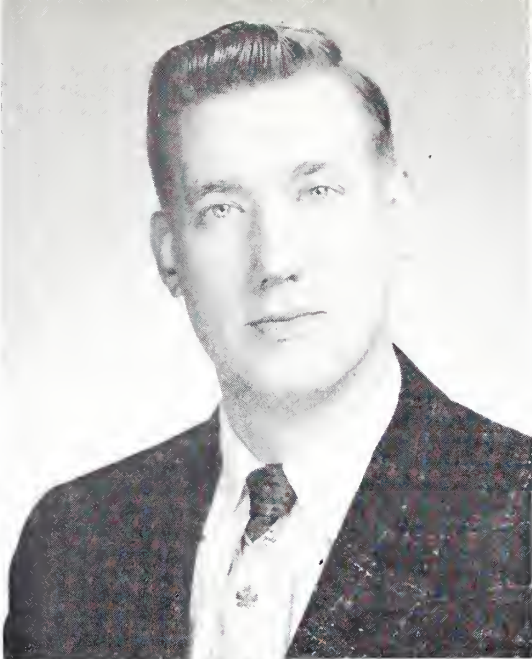
This class had the honor of being the first to use the new clinic, and all agreed it was a decided advantage over "Building C". Another wish came to pass when both Larry and Stan *did* drop down to a B plus once.

Bogged down as we were with papers (OEP), test schedules, clinic, visual training coordination, etc, the class still had a good turnout for the dances and social events of the year. A schedule of forums and seminars with exceptional guest speakers was initiated under the guidance of the dean.

Class meetings continued to be the same quiet riots as during the previous year, and life was never dull.

As the last class to ever be from Northern Illinois College of Optometry and Chicago College of Optometry, our mother institutions, this class leaves with a sense of obligation, not only to those two original alma maters, but to Illinois College of Optometry and the many classes yet to follow us.

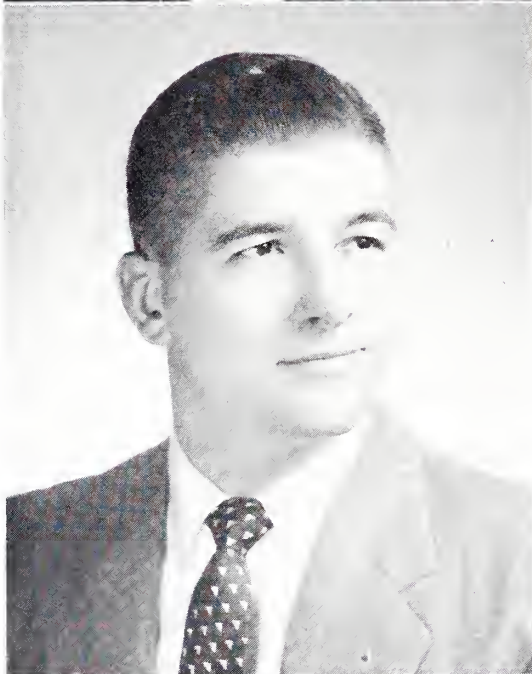
Class of



EDWARD A. CHORYAN

Dearborn, Michigan

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Class President 3; Student Council, Vice-President 3; Gamma Omega Phi, Secretary 3; Glee Club 2; Michigan Cub 2, 3; Beta Sigma Kappa; Bowling Team, Captain 2.



WILLIAM KRAMER

Clairton, Pennsylvania

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity Treasurer; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council; Omega Epsilon Phi, Treasurer 1, President 2; Council on Ethics; Beta Sigma Kappa; Glee Club; Bowling Team.

Officers

RICHARD C. WOLKEN

St. Louis, Missouri

Class Secretary 3; Student Council, Secretary 3; Phi Theta Upsilon, Secretary 2; Inter-Fraternity Council 3; Council on Ethics, Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff 2, Glee Club 2, 3.

STANLEY NORMAN HERR

Baltimore, Maryland

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Square and Compass Club; The William E. Malinka Award; The Philip Jackman Award; Beta Sigma Kappa.

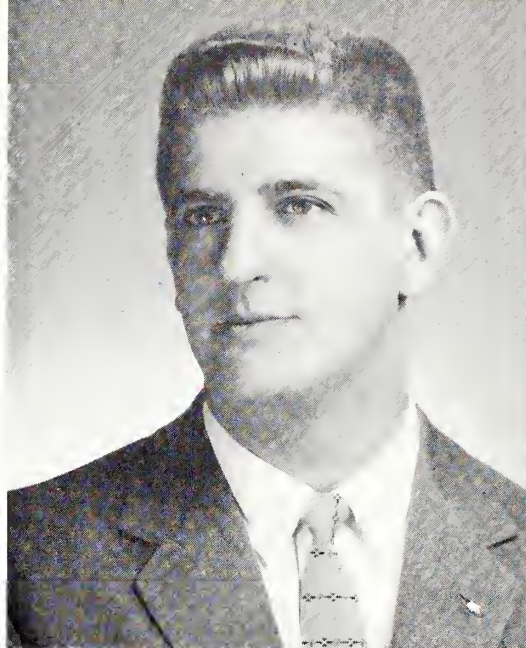


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SYLVIO L. DUPUIS

Manchester, New Hampshire

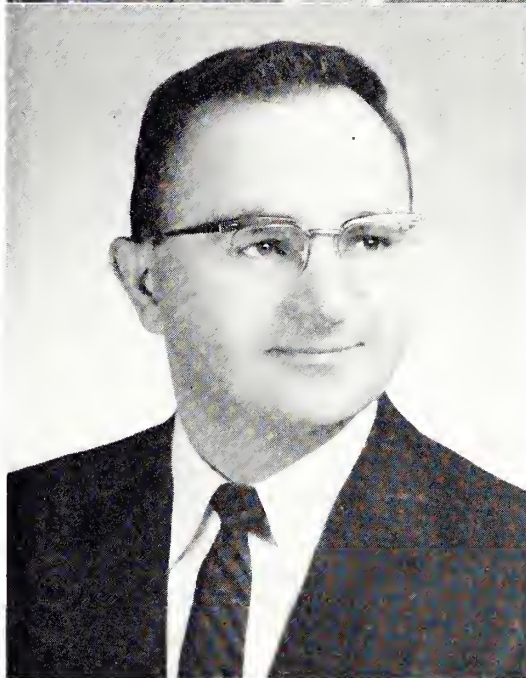
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MICHAEL BARAN

Chicago, Illinois

Phi Theta Upsilon; Bowling Team.



JOSEPH R. BASILE

Chicago, Illinois

Gamma Omega Phi, Treasurer 2, Council on Ethics.



HARRY H. BLISS, JR.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Glee Club; Michigan Club; Golf Outing, Chairman.

RICHARD SETH BOSTICK

Charlotte, North Carolina

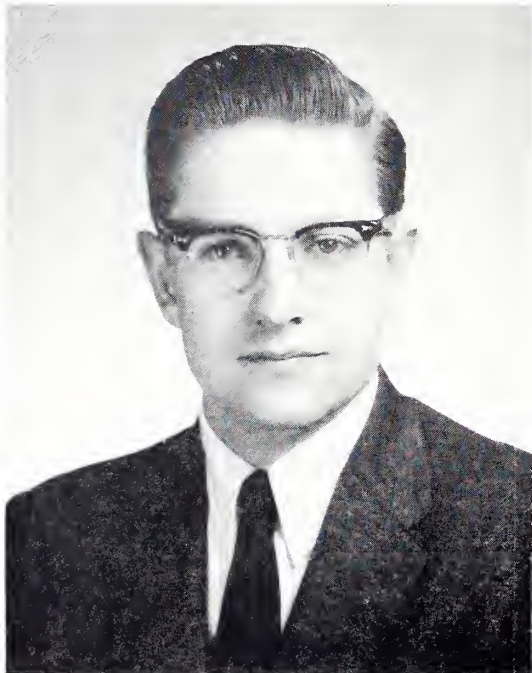
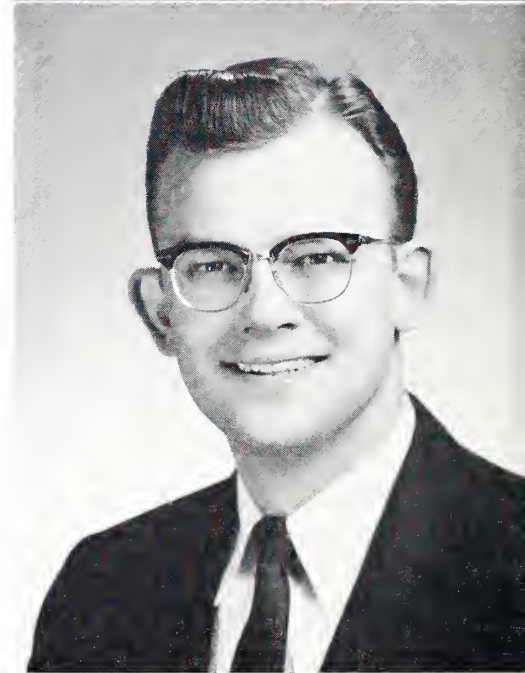
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Guard; Council on Ethics.



RICHARD P. BRAUER

Keystone, Iowa

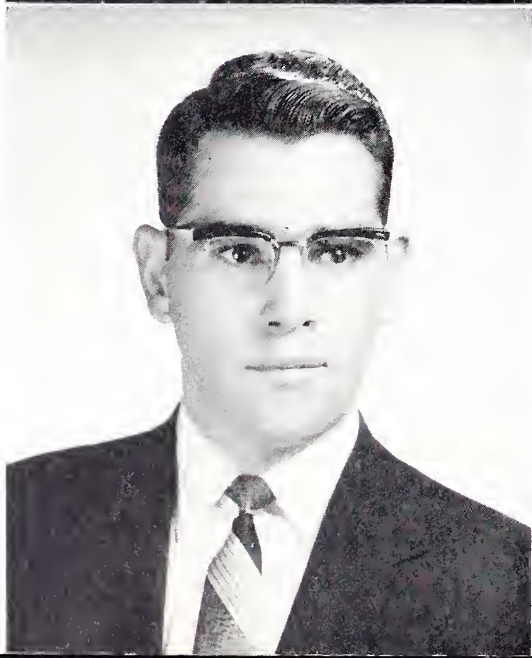
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JOE EBEN CORLISS

Sumner, Washington

Phi Theta Upsilon, House Manager, Librarian;
Intramural Athletics.

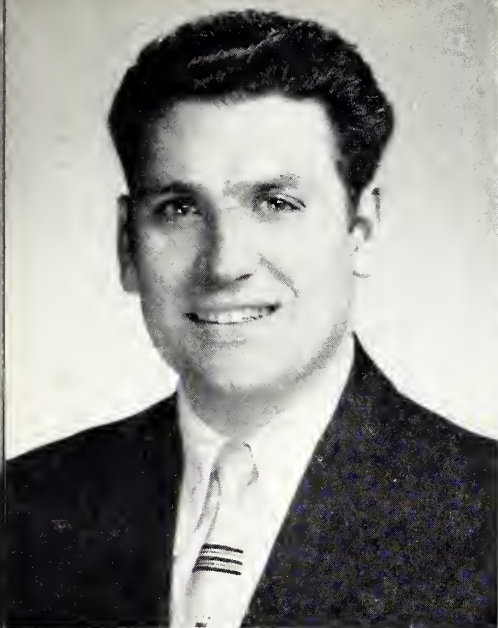


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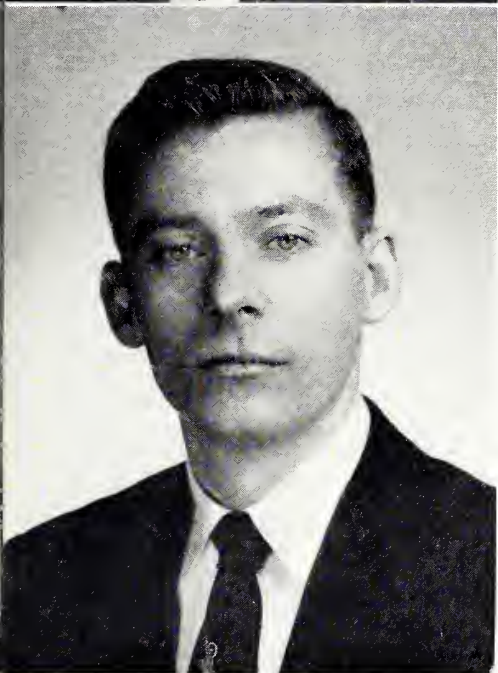
Spearfish, South Dakota

Phi Theta Upsilon, Chaplain; Council on Ethics;
Square and Compass Club, President; Bowling
Team.

Class of



MICHAEL COVINO
Bridgeport, Connecticut



GERHARD M. FEIA
St. Cloud, Minnesota
Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Minnesota Club, President; Beta Sigma Kappa.



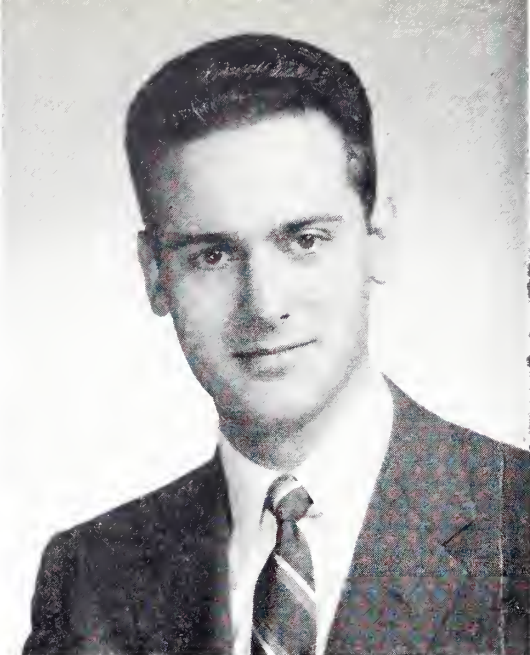
GEORGE B. GARFINKEL
Long Island, New York
Omega Epsilon Phi, Steward 2, President 3; Inter-Fraternity Council 3; Council on Ethics; Bowling Team 1.



CHARLES A. GEISHERT
Niles, Michigan
Glee Club; Michigan Club; Clinic Representative.

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Class of



RONALD C. GLUSKIN

Oak Park, Michigan

Gamma Omega Phi, President 3, Glee Club,
Michigan Club.



ROY A. GOLSCH

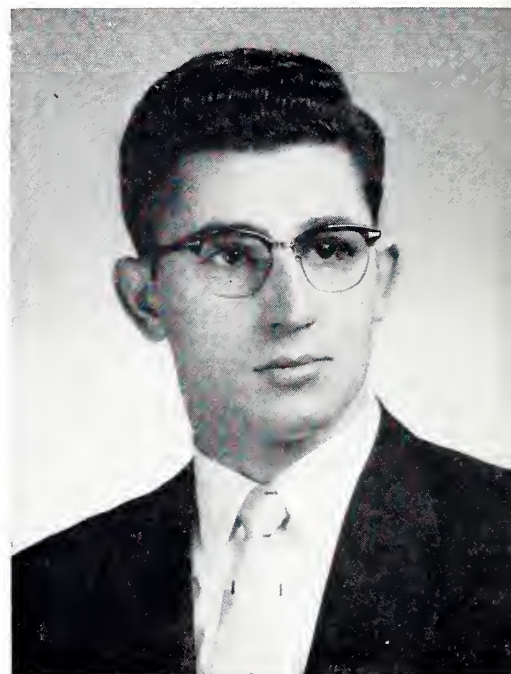
East St. Louis, Missouri

Class Treasurer 1; Omega Delta, Treasurer 2,
President 3; Inter-Fraternity Council, President 2;
Iowa Club.

JAMES B. GREMO

Chicago, Illinois

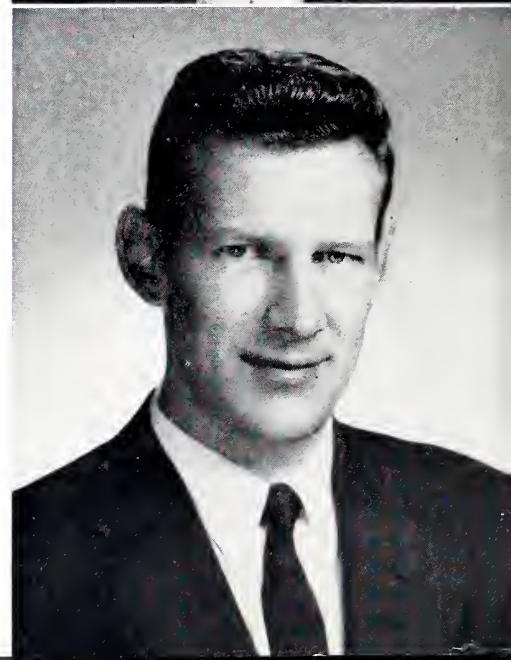
Illinois Club, Bowling Team; Intramural Ath-
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JOHN R. HANSON

Virginia, Minnesota

Minnesota Club, Secretary.

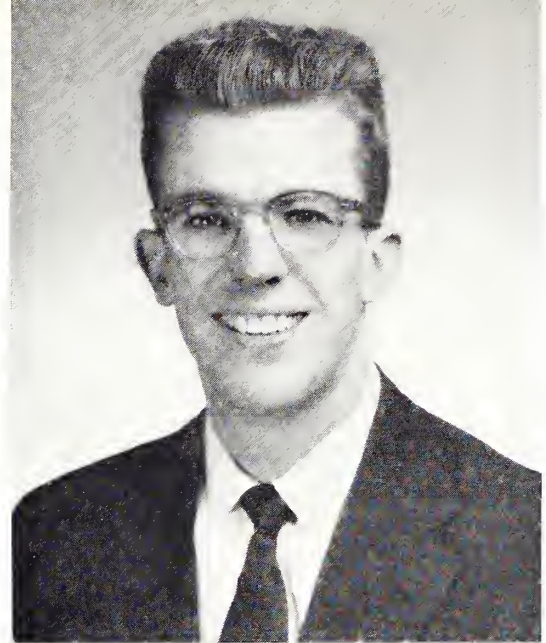


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EARLE L. HUNTER

Juneau, Alaska

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity, President;
Class President 2; Student Council, Secretary 2;
Beta Sigma Kappa.



CONSTANTINE JORDAN

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Omega Delta, Historian.



ROBERT KLEINART

Redwood Falls, Minnesota

Omega Epsilon Phi, Sergeant-at-Arms 1, Vice-
President 2; Council on Ethics; Glee Club; Min-
nesota Club; Bowling Team.



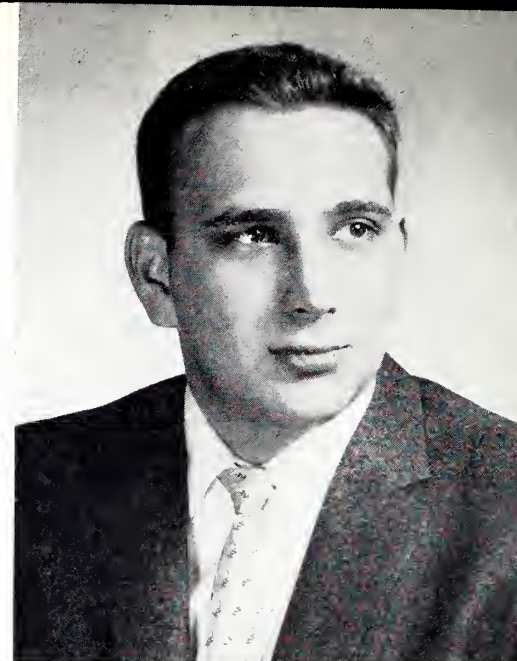
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Detroit, Michigan

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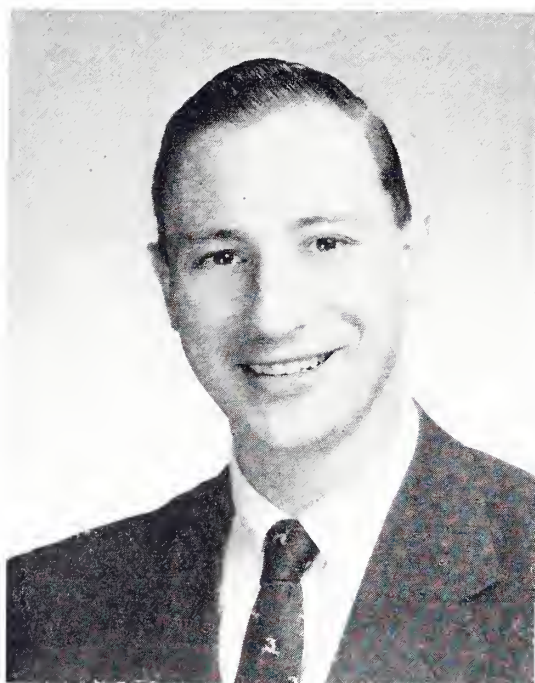
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Detroit, Michigan

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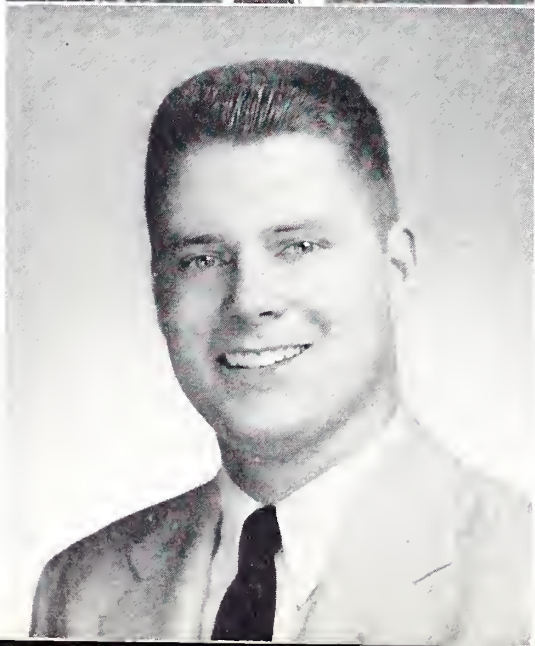
THOMAS LADWIG
Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Phi Theta Upsilon, Vice-President 3; Wisconsin Club, President 3.



FRANK LAZOVICK
Maywood, Illinois

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Omega Epsilon Phi, Vice-President 3; Inter-Fraternity Council; Council on Ethics; Beta Sigma Kappa.



LARRY LONG
Bethany, Missouri

Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Class Vice-President 1; Student Council Parliamentarian and Secretary 1; Omega Delta, Secretary and Reporter 2; Iowa Club 2; Scholarship Winner; William E. Malinka Award; Beta Sigma Kappa.

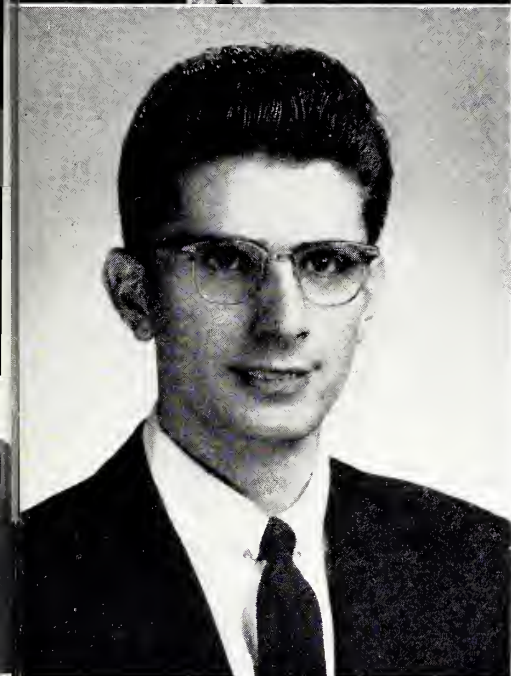
Class of



FERDINAND J. METZGER

Newport, Kentucky

Omega Delta, Worthy Keeper of Inner Court,
Secretary, Treasurer; Inter-Fraternity Council;
Glee Club.



JOHN P. OTTINO, JR.

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Gamma Omega Phi, Vice-President 3; School
Photographer; Yearbook Staff.

JACK H. PARK

Eaton Rapids, Michigan

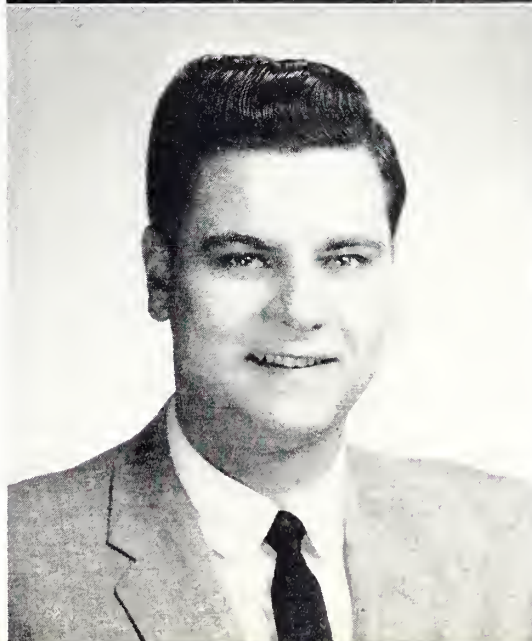
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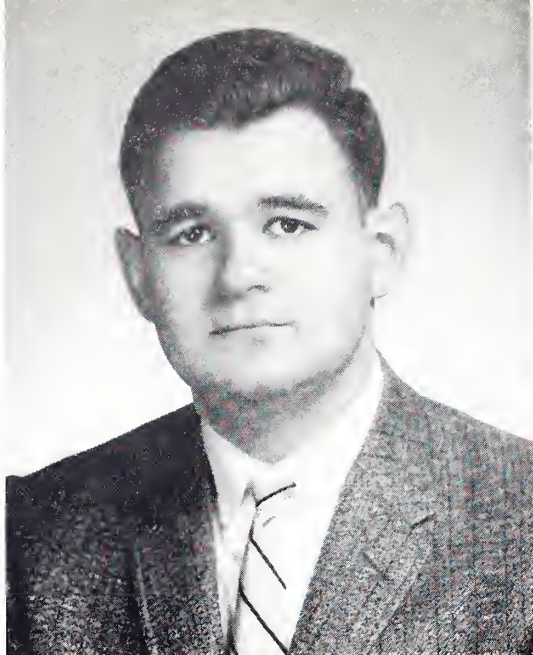
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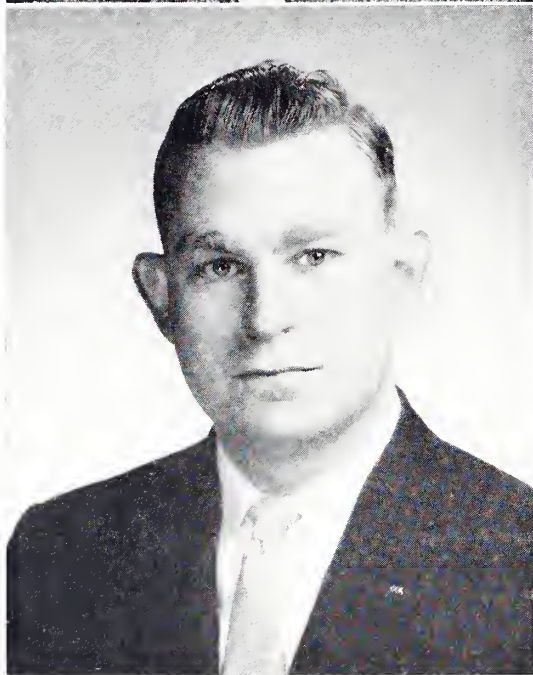


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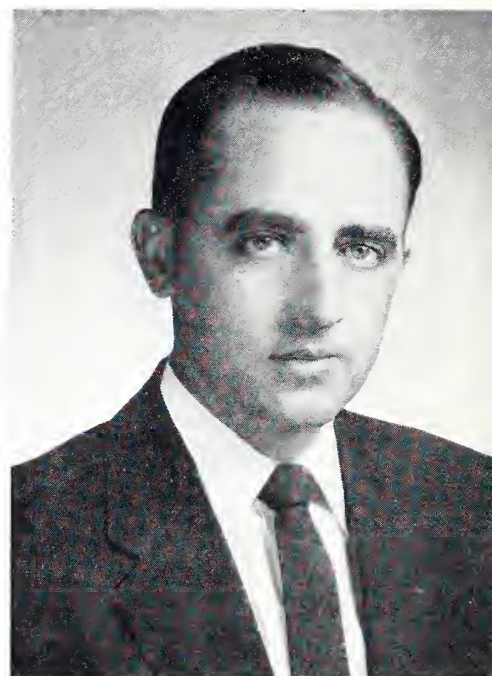
Z. GORDON RIPS
Omaha, Nebraska



CURTIS G. RODES
St. Petersburg, Florida
Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Phi Theta Upsilon, Secretary 3; Beta Sigma Kappa; Intramural Athletics.

VERNON M. ROUDEBUSH
Worthington, Indiana
Student Council; Phi Theta Upsilon, Vice-Chancellor 2, Chancellor 3; Inter-Fraternity Council; Council on Ethics, President 3; Square and Compass Club; Indiana Club; Intramural Athletics.

GERALD V. SANDY
Hamtramck, Michigan
Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Gamma Omega Phi, Treasurer 1, President 2, Keeper of the Inner Portal 3; Inter-Fraternity Council, Chairman 2; Beta Sigma Kappa; Michigan Club, Secretary-Treasurer 2.

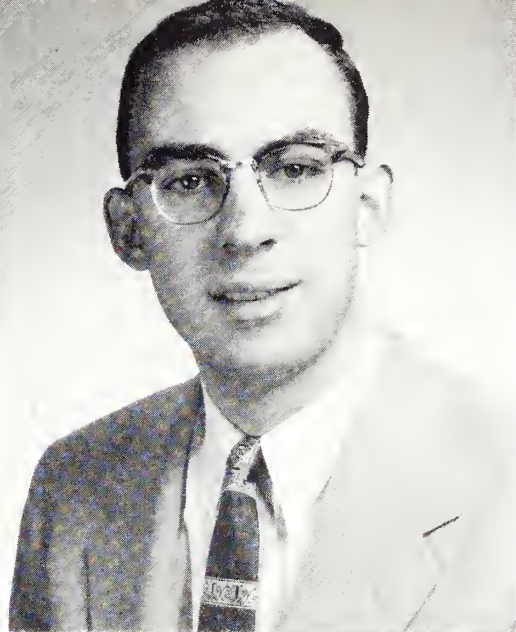


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JOHN SCHMIDT

Alton, Iowa

Phi Theta Upsilon, Scribe 2; Council on Ethics;
Iowa Club, Secretary 2; Minnesota Club.



EDWIN E. SCHOENENBERGER

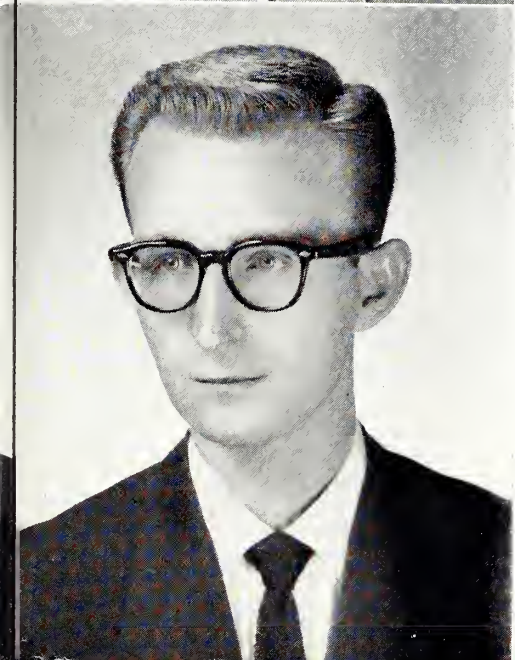
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Yearbook Staff 2; Wisconsin Club, Secretary 3.



SHERMAN LEE SHAPIRO

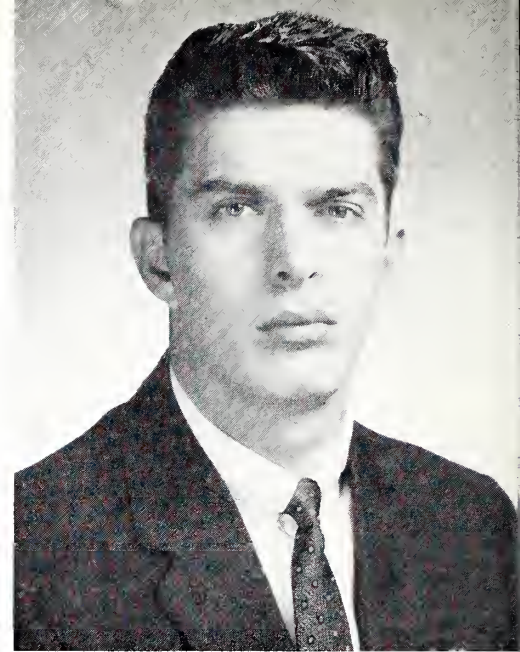
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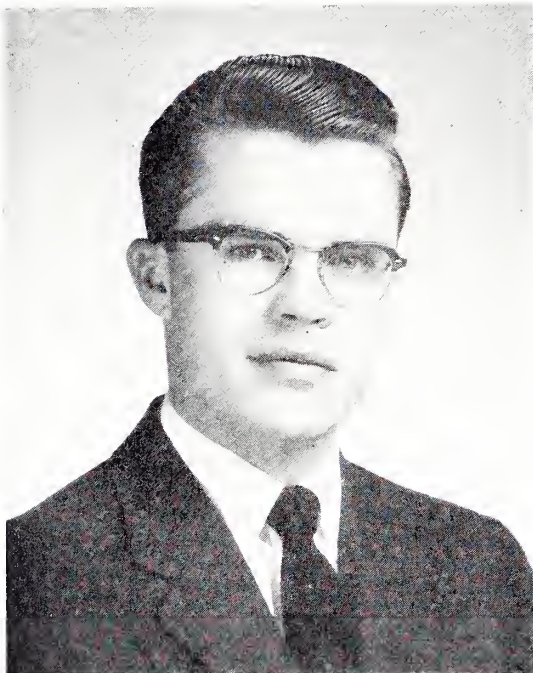
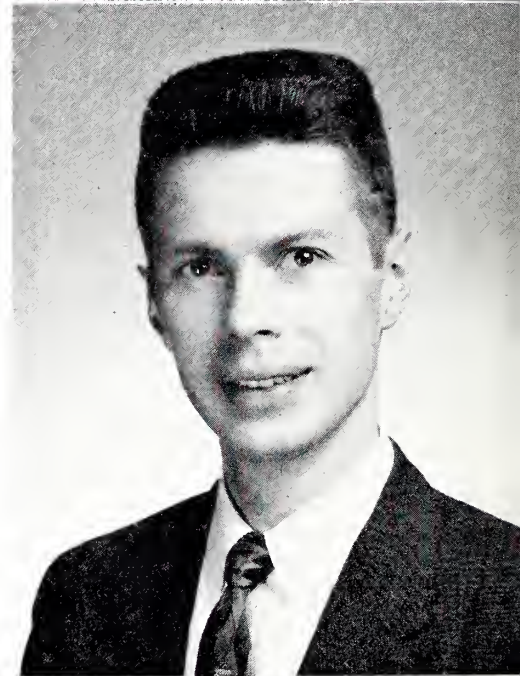
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Battle Creek, Michigan

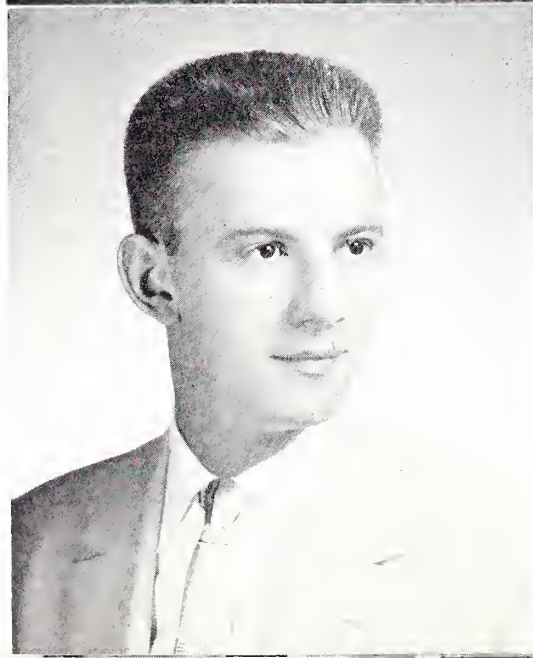
NICK A. TERRASSE
Miami, Florida



ROBERT J. WATSON
Humbolt, Iowa
Omega Delta; Square and Compass Club; Iowa Club.

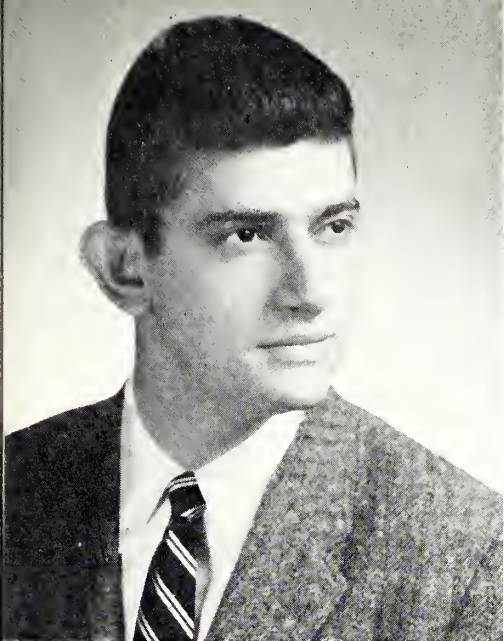


WILLIAM D. ZENK
Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin
Glee Club 2, 3; Wisconsin Club, Secretary-Treasurer 3.

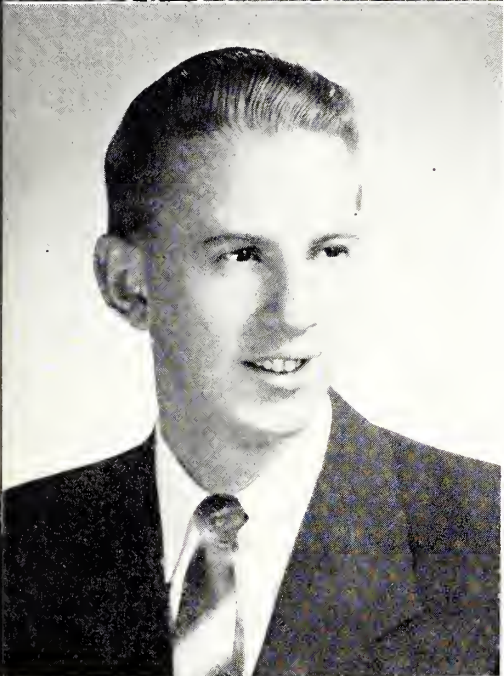


NORBERT PATTERSON
Chicago, Illinois
Omega Delta; Glee Club.

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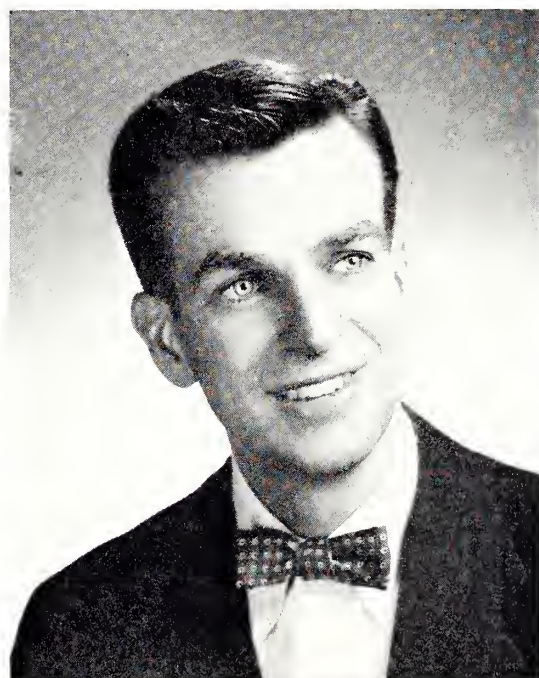


SIDNEY GOLDSTEIN
 Richmond, Virginia
 Gamma Omega Phi; Bowling Team.



NORMAN PATTERSON
 Chicago, Illinois
 Omega Delta; Glee Club.

DOUGLAS E. McGARVEY
 Jackson, Michigan
 Class Secretary-Treasurer; Mu Sigma Phi Fraternity; Inter-Fraternity Council; Council on Ethics; Student Council.



LIONEL L. HOULE, JR.
 West Warwick, Rhode Island
 Phi Theta Upsilon Fraternity; Council on Ethics; Clinic Council; Rhode Island Club.



June, 1957

Class of June, 1957

Not Pictured:

JAIME ESTRADA
Medelin, Colombia

DOUGLAS MORSETTE
Minneapolis, Minnesota

SHELDON I. FELDAM
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Omega Epsilon Phi; Minnesota Club.

ALLEN PRECHTEL
Hammond, Indiana

TEDDY FRANASEK
Niagara Falls, New York
Phi Theta Upsilon.

WILLIAM K. RIEDEL
Buffalo, New York
Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity; Bowling
Team 2; Beta Sigma Kappa.

JAMES GEDEMER
Racine, Wisconsin

GLENN G. RIESS
Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Phi Theta Upsilon; Wisconsin Club; Intramural
Athletics.

MICHAEL HALUSCHAK
Innisfree, Alberta, Canada

PEDRE W. WALLS
Chicago, Illinois
Omega Epsilon Phi; Council on Ethics; Glee
Club; Intramural Athletics.

JIMMIE KIRKUM, JR.
McKinney, Texas
Intramural Athletics.

Second Professional Year

On registration day in September of 1955, over 100 men were assembled in the auditorium of Illinois College of Optometry. This group of men from most of the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Yugoslavia was to be the first class to enter the college under its new name of Illinois College of Optometry.

Along with the excitement of the first day there was some anxiety. After enrolling in either Northern Illinois College of Optometry or Chicago College of Optometry, these students were in the first class of a new college, I. C. O. The big city was enough to upset many of the men, especially those from small communities. The burning desire to become a Doctor of Optometry was strong enough to overcome all problems, and the class was ready for the future.

At the end of orientation week most of the uneasiness was gone. Everyone was feeling fine about being able to attend a new school with the best clinic facilities in the nation.

Class elections were held, and Dick Getman was elected president. His fellow officers were Norman Monroe, vice-president, Larry Yamamoto, secretary, and Robert Mobley, treasurer.

Social life began quite early as the boys discovered a settlement of nurses only a few blocks away and discovered that Chicago offered many diverse activities.

Studies soon began to interfere with the night life as obstacles like G. O., Ott, and sphenoid began to creep into the lives of the students. The neophyte optometrists discovered, too, that there was more to a bone than met the eye, and in the future they will be reminded of the brain model and the interest it created as they refer to the green, gray, and pink manuals.

The big social event was the spring dance which the class sponsored. The committee of Hal Seldin, Dave Simon, Therison Bradshaw, Bob Risch, and Tom Murray did a fine job of planning. The dance was held at the Belmont Yacht Club, and it was considered by many as the most successful event of the year. The class was pleased when Neal Denny's wife was selected as "Queen of the Ball".

The class of '58 found the second professional year even more interesting and exciting than the previous year. This was natural since they were digesting the meat of optometry. Courses such as C. P. lab., ocular anatomy, P. O., and, of course, optometry, delved into the basic principles of the profession.

As June approached, a more serious and thoughtful attitude replaced the previous care-free air of the group. The cause of the change in attitude was the magic word "CLINIC".

When the thoughts of real live patients passed through the minds of the students they realized that soon they would be faced with the responsibility of doing refractions and prescribing. It was a pleasant thought, though, to know that soon they were to put into practice the knowledge they had attained.

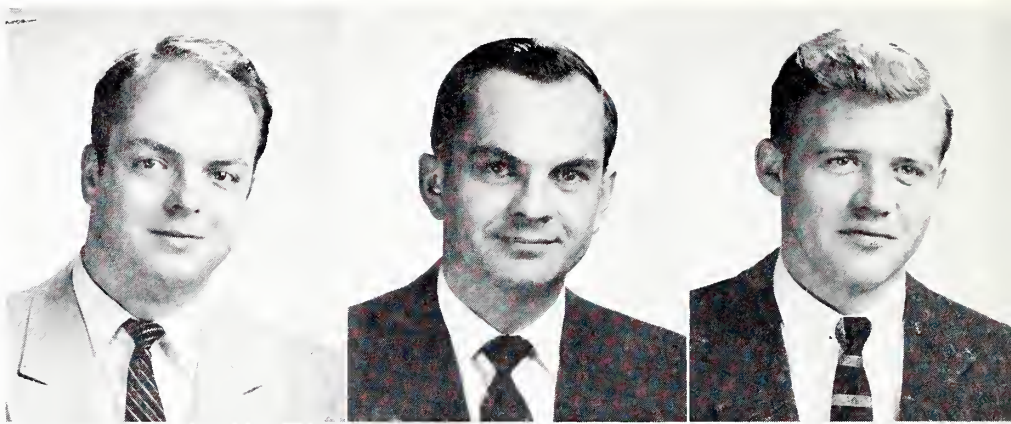
Having mastered the problems they encountered, the juniors are now ready to descend upon the clinic and replace the tired old seniors.

The class of 1958 now has but one step to climb up the ladder to attain the coveted degree of Doctor of Optometry.

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Vice-President

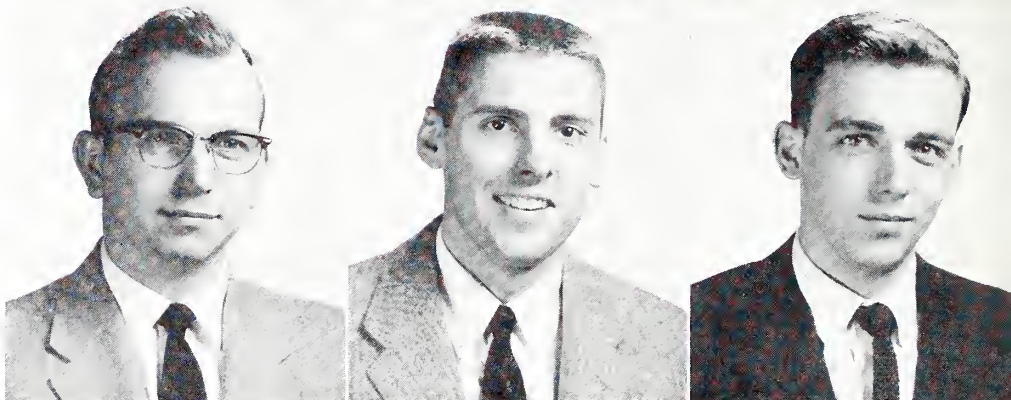
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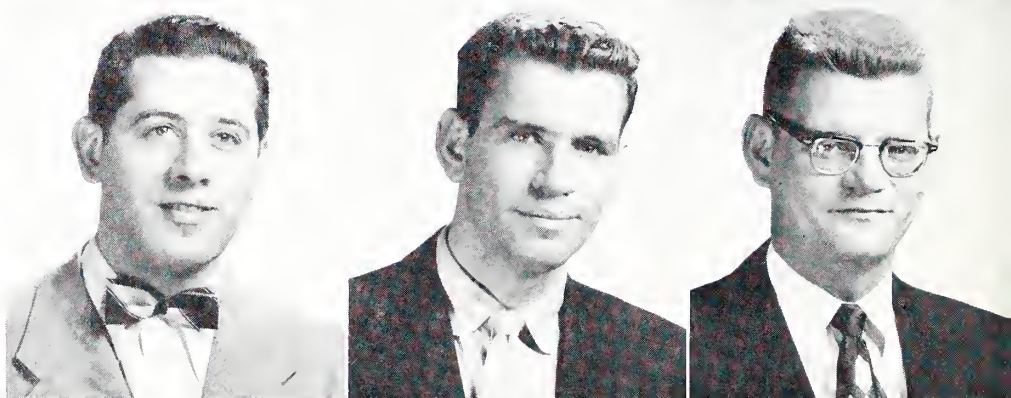
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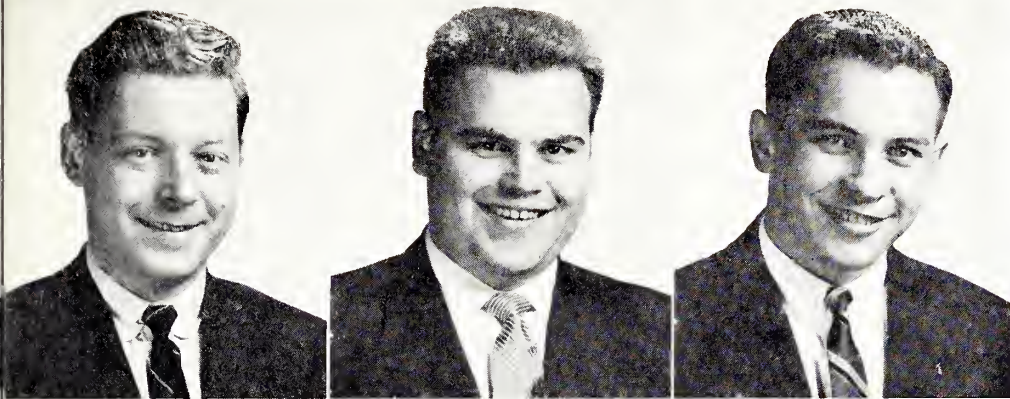


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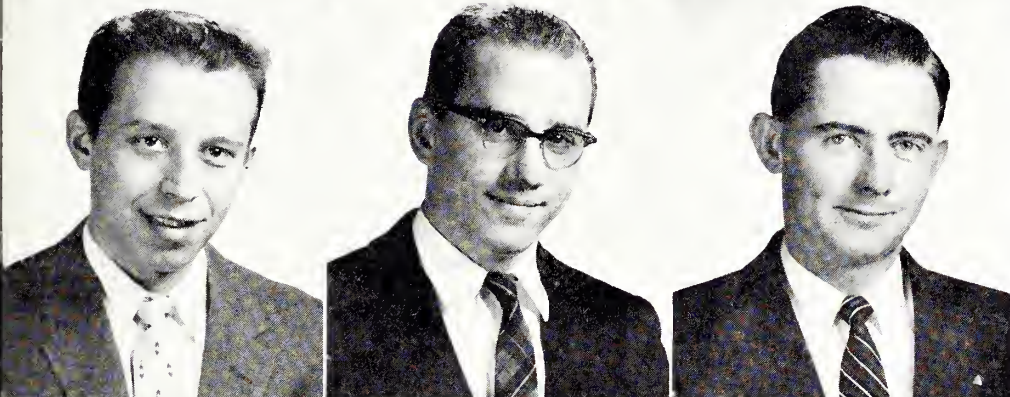
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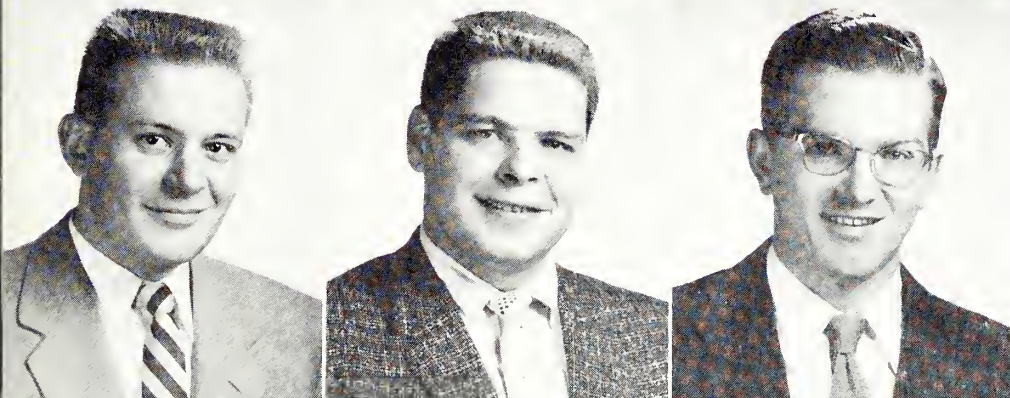
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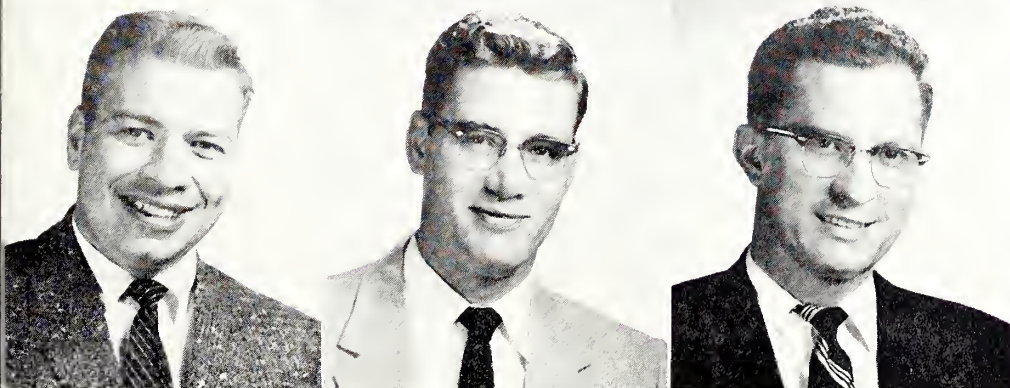
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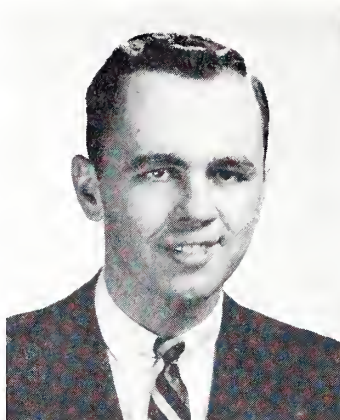
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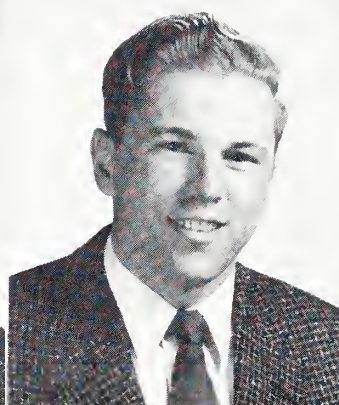
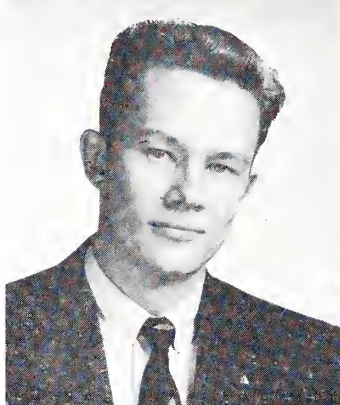
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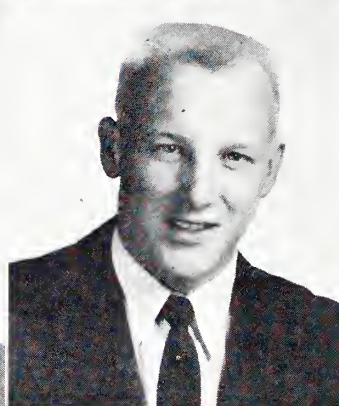
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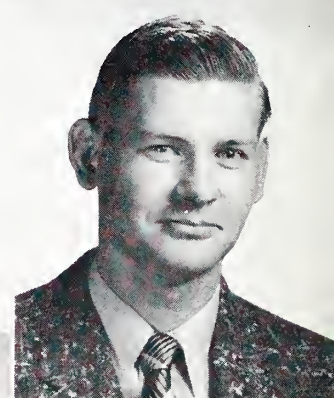
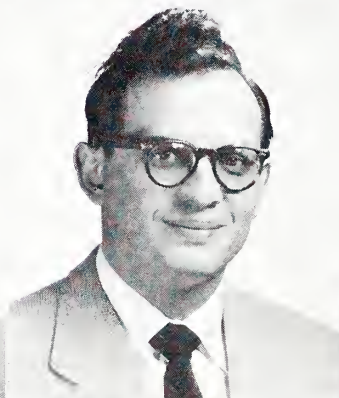
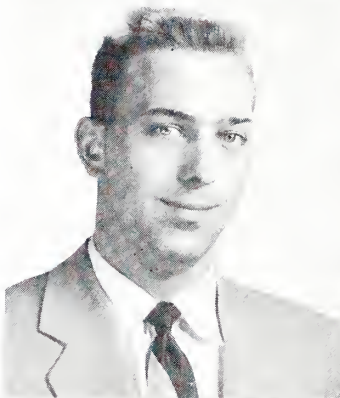
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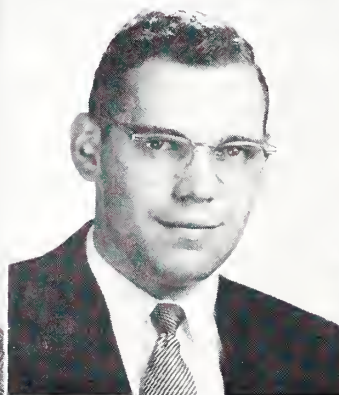
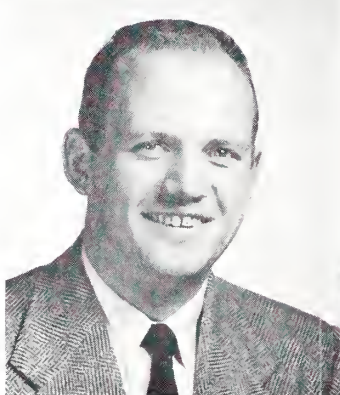
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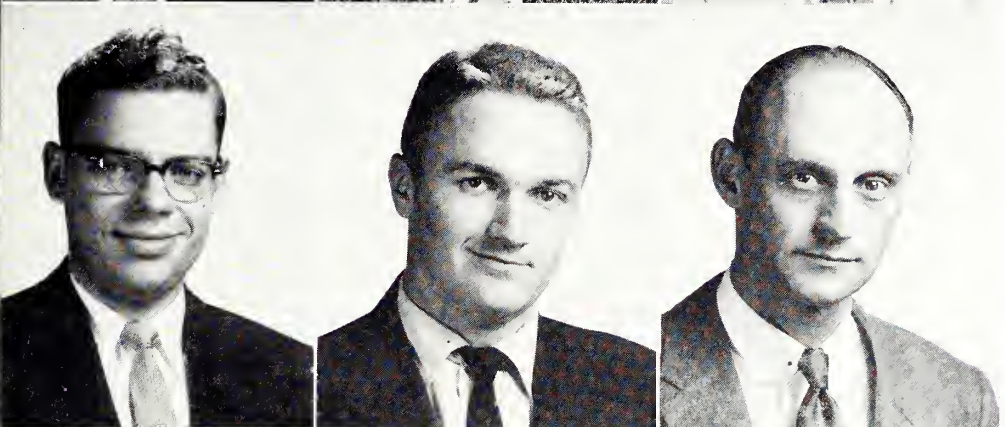
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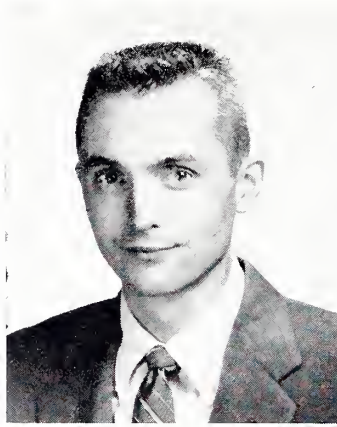
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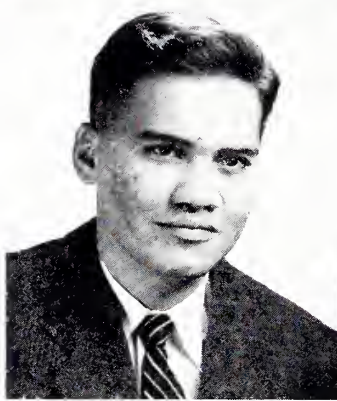
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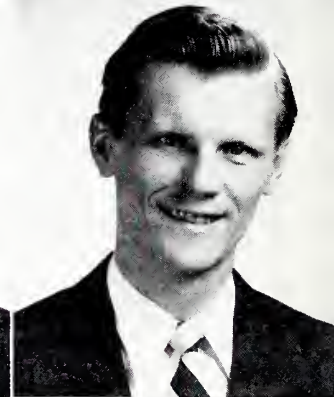
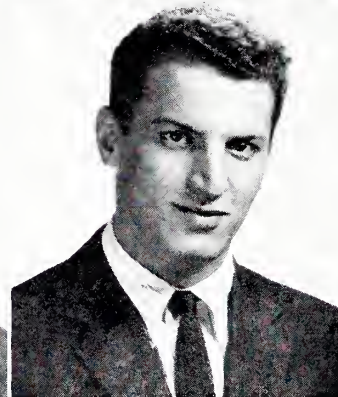
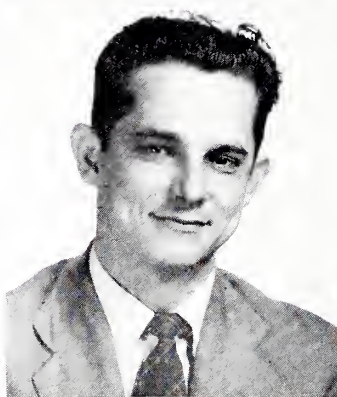
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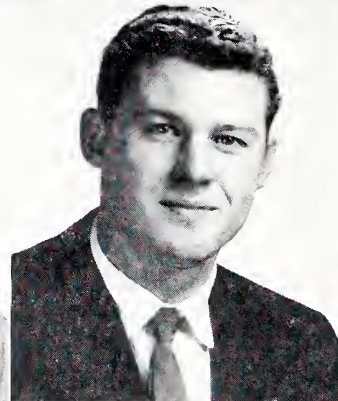
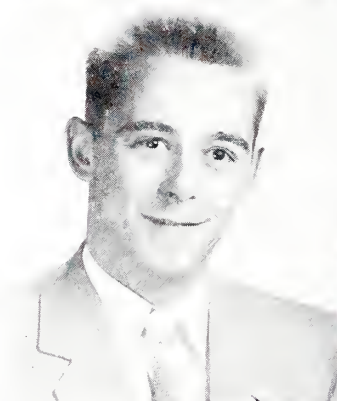
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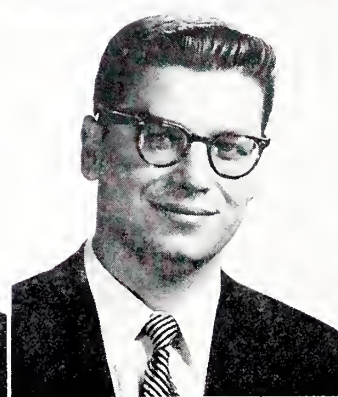
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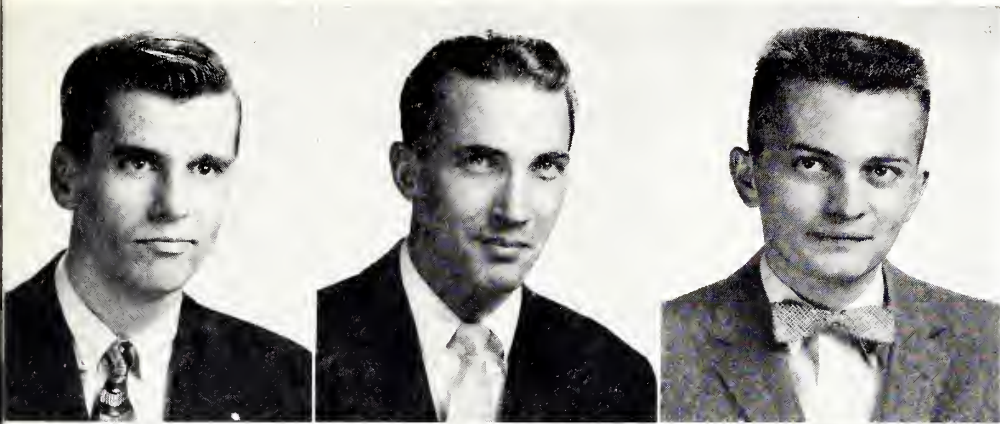


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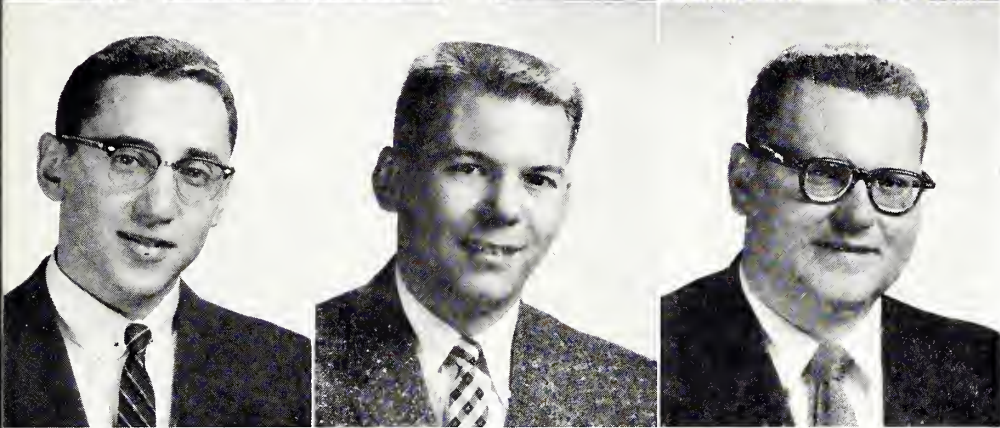




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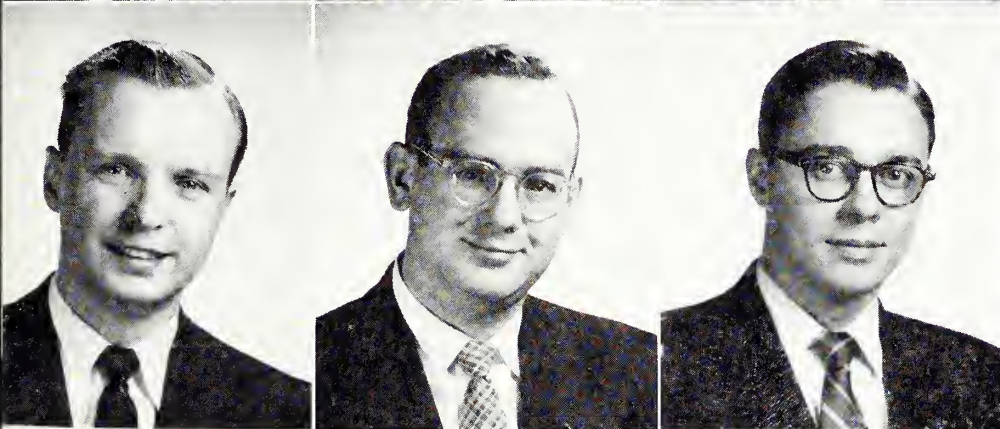
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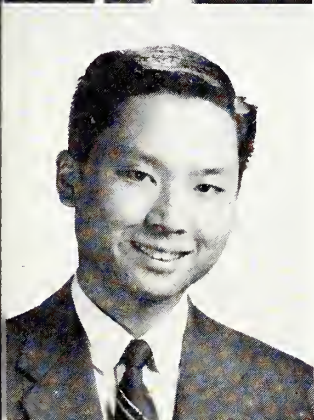
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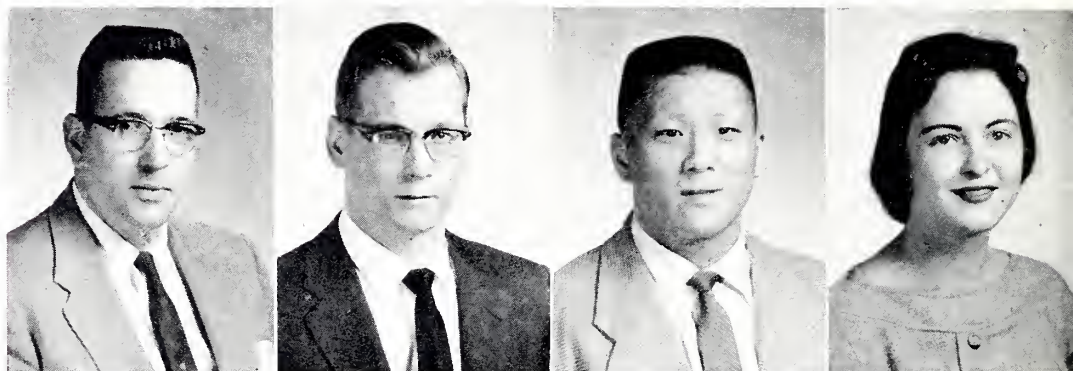
First Professional Year

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Vice-President

Tony T. Chan
Treasurer

Dorothy E. Root
Secretary



An ancient adage tells us "You must learn to walk before you can run". And so the truth of this proverb has been borne out to us in our first professional year. Each and all, are anticipating the swift arrival of 1959. Our common goal cannot be attained too soon, but with every passing day in class we realize the vast complexity of the optometric profession. To some of us this has been a rude awakening, and to others who know more exactly what to expect, new facets in the field of visual care have presented themselves.

As a class we first met in September, 1956, and soon realized that we were not a homogeneous, stereotyped group; but rather, that we were a cross sampling from all over the United States and several foreign countries. Our educational backgrounds differ greatly as do our ages. To the composite picture, everyone has some distinct experience to contribute. Our lives have taken different paths . . . marriage for some, military service for others, and job experience from such varied fields as sales, opticianery, and aviation. From this picture it can easily be seen that we are a small, but dedicated class in which seriousness of purpose prevails. We say to all that ours is a common determined objective . . . professional optometry.

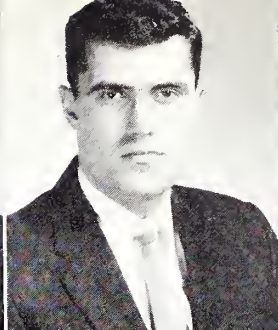
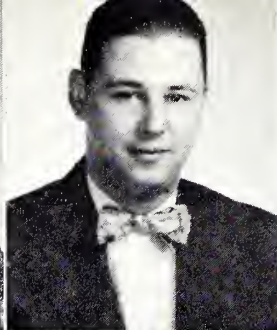
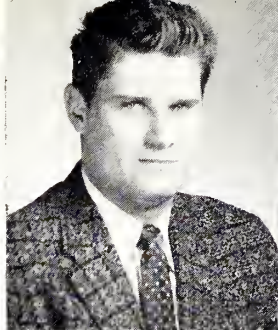
So, in our first year we started our studies with the realization that a solid educational foundation is the prime prerequisite of the modern optometrist. We are now walking slowly. Next year, the pace will intensify. Soon, we will join the ranks of our profession and find our place in optometry's challenging future.

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Larry Brewer

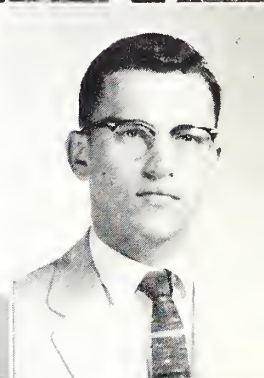
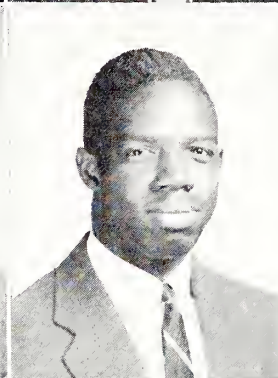
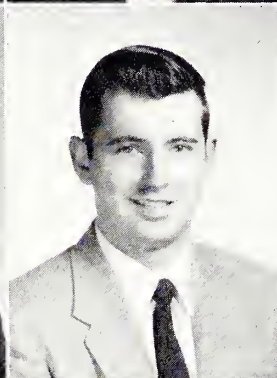
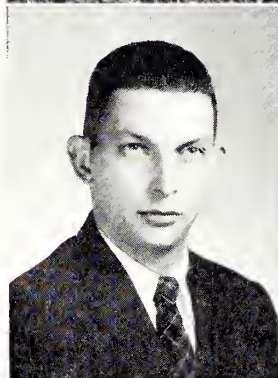


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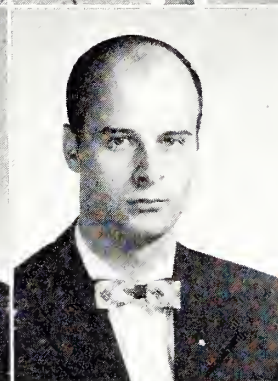
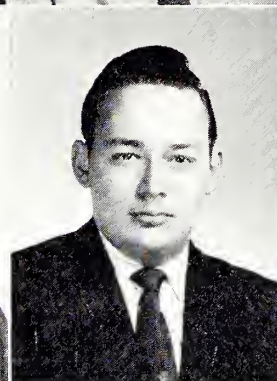
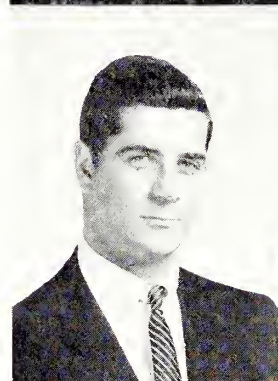


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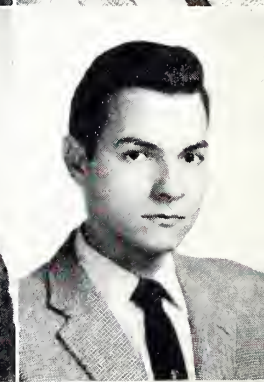
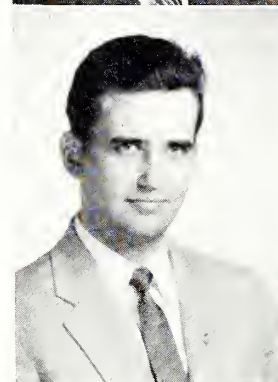


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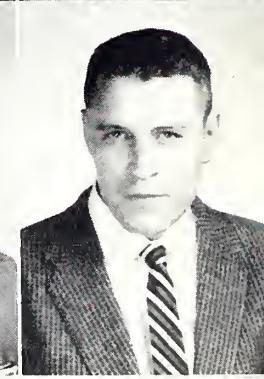


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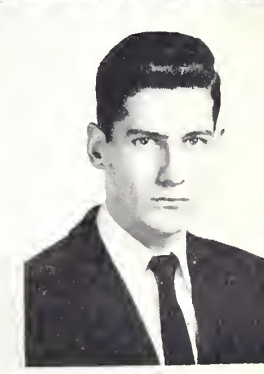
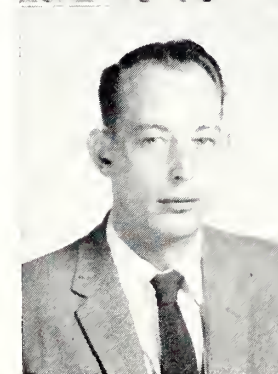


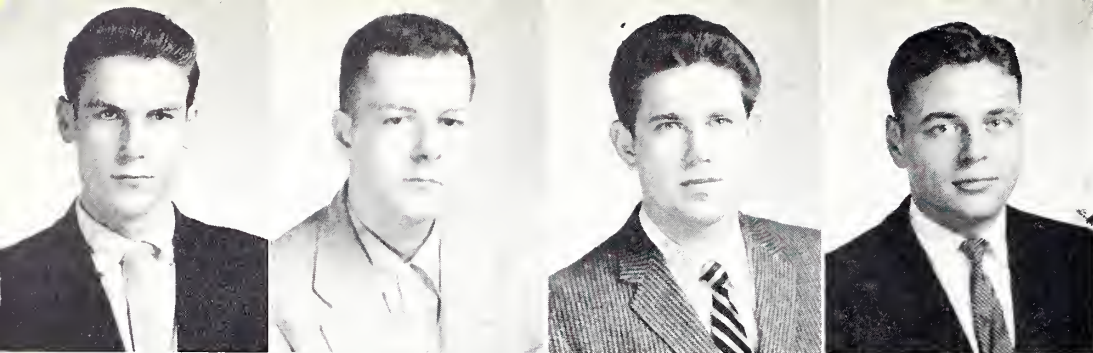
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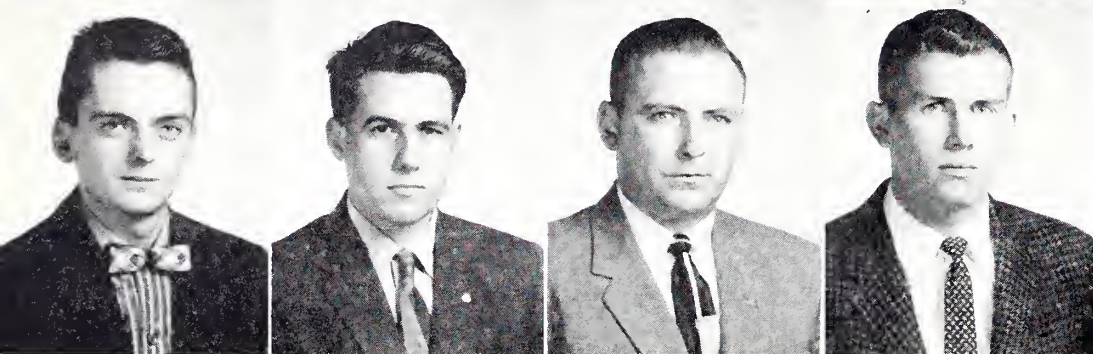
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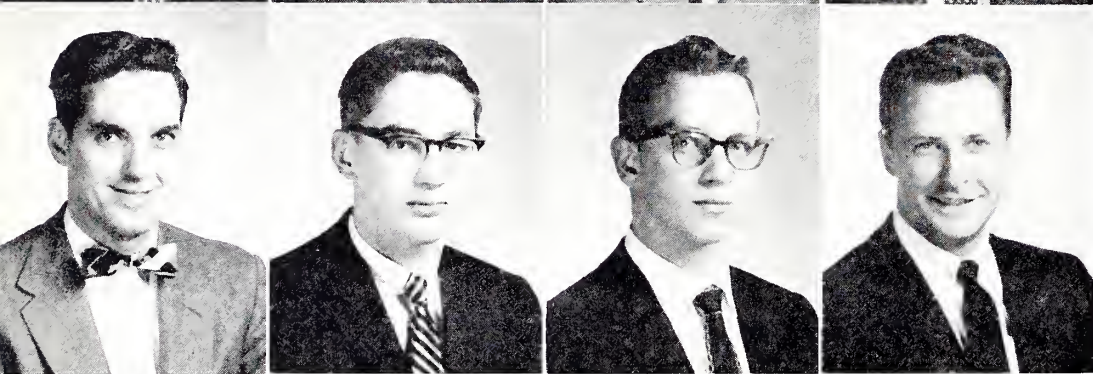




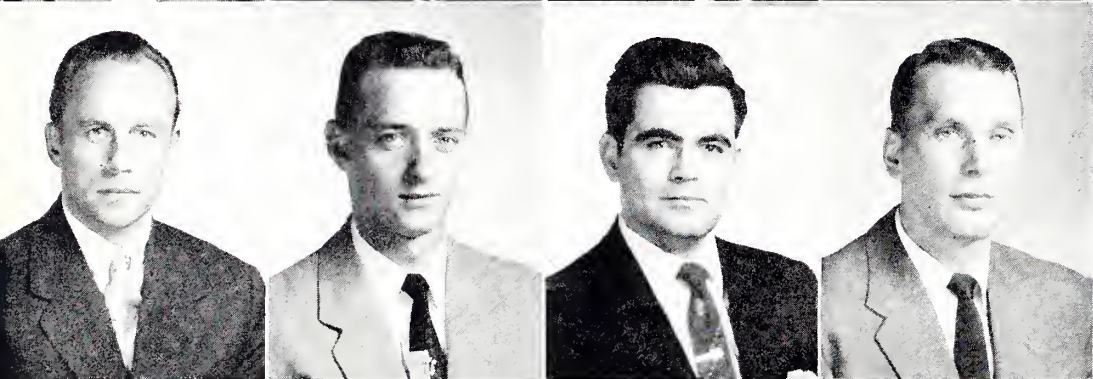
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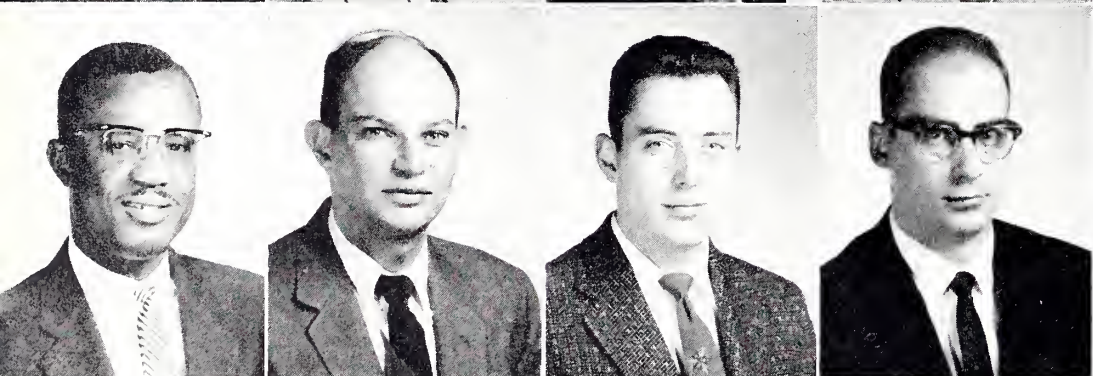
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Wolfe H. Rosenthal
Robert L. Sedlock



Michael K. B. Segu
Leon Spiro
Fenwick Taylor
Paul H. Trotter



Edwin E. Tuhy
James H. Weber
Donald E. Wharton
Nathaniel Williams



Activities



GAMMA OMEGA PHI — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: F. Kozin, secretary; S. Katzman, vice-president; G. Sandy, president; J. Basile, treasurer; Dr. P. Shulman, faculty advisor.

Middle Row: C. Rayle, keeper of inner portal; G. Cheskes, J. Ottino, H. Seldon, E. Choryan, M. Hirsch.

Top Row: R. Gluskin, N. Wasserman, S. Goldstein, R. Sandow, M. Diamondstein, S. Dushman.

Absent: L. Wishnow.

Gamma Omega Phi

Gamma Omega Phi Optometric Fraternity, founded at Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, has a very active and energetic Beta Chapter at Illinois College of Optometry.

During 1955 and 1956, a successful rushing season was brought to a close with the annual pledge dinner at which active members and pledges heard a talk given by Dr. Walter Yasko, assistant director of clinics, and Dr. Paul Shulman, sponsor of the fraternity. Their talks on the "New Clinic" and "What Professionalism Means to the Professional Student" were very enlightening and pertinent.

During the year, the annual pledge dinner

dance and the senior dinner in honor of the graduates were the main social functions.

During 1956 and 1957 the fraternity sponsored an all-school dance, entitled the "Eye-Ball", held at the Parkway Hotel. Later in the year the organization held a raffle for a portable television set, with all the proceeds going to the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind. In conjunction with this raffle, a forum panel discussion was held regarding practice building and management. This forum was agreed by all to be very stimulating and educational.

The year was brought to a close with the pledge dinner dance and the annual senior dinner honoring the June 1957 graduates.

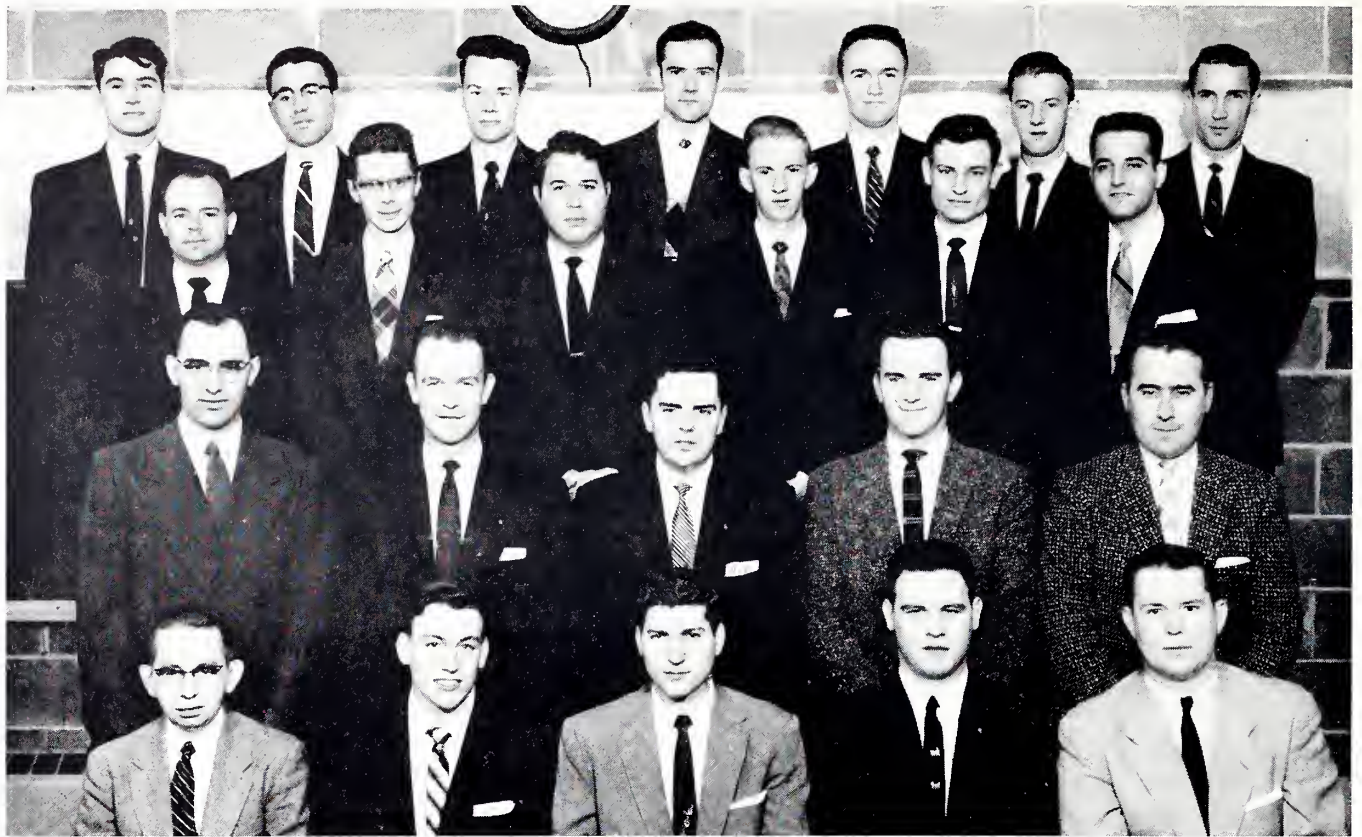
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Top Row: R. Sandow, M. Diamondstein, S. Goldstein, R. Berger, R. Hogue, M. Hirsch, N. Wasserman.





OMEGA DELTA — 1955-1956

Seated: R. Hanson; F. Metzger, secretary; R. Golsch, treasurer; D. Henry, vice-president; G. Robertson, president.
 Second Row: R. Feyereisen, J. Dunn, R. Yarwood, P. Randolph, J. Hopkins.
 Third Row: B. Davis, R. Watson, W. Matthews, N. Patterson, W. Long, R. Spagnuolo.
 Top Row: R. Peterson, S. Abriola, N. Hellerud, T. Wipperfurth, C. Peer, N. Patterson, R. Van de Voorde.

OMEGA DELTA — 1956-1957

Seated: J. Wells; L. Long; H. W. Wassink, vice-president; F. Metzger; R. Golsch; R. Dilsworth; J. Keating; I. Dunscombe, historian.
 Second Row: C. Peer; N. Grover; J. Betz, secretary; J. Martin; N. R. Hellerud; R. Van de Voorde; J. Hansen; G. Lindskog, treasurer; W. Wein, reporter.
 Third Row: B. Davis; J. Park; E. Jansen; N. Monroe; J. McClintock; T. Murray; R. Mobley, W. K. I. C.; C. Jordan.
 Top Row: J. Fitzsimmons; D. Barrow; R. Watson; N. Patterson; J. Randolph; W. Barnett; N. Patterson; P. Bullock, chaplain; E. N. Denny, president.



Omega Delta Fraternity

Omega Delta Fraternity is the oldest national professional optometric fraternity, founded on January 21, 1917, at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry.

The purpose of the Omega Delta Fraternity is to foster the study of optometry, nurture the practice of fraternalism, promote the professional ethics of optometry, and to provide a close bond between the undergraduate optometric student and the men in practice.

Alpha Chapter is the oldest chapter of all optometric fraternities, installed on January 23, 1917. It is rich in tradition and has an alumni who have,

throughout the years, evolved into the leaders of the profession.

Alpha strives to give the optometric student additional avenues of education through the medium of guest speakers, educational movies, and field trips to various optometric offices in the immediate locale.

Along with the aforementioned academic projects, Alpha offers a social outlet for its members and the school. Approximately one social function a month is planned, giving the fraternity brothers, their wives and dates, an excellent opportunity to get together in the true spirit of fraternalism.

OMEGA DELTA — 1956-1957

Seated: L. Long, C. Jordan, W. Agnone, E. Jansen, J. Park.

Second Row: N. Monroe, I. Dunscombe, D. Barrow, J. Randolph, E. N. Denny.

Third Row: R. Mobley, W. Barnett, R. Hogue, J. Wells.

Top Row: W. Morris, W. Wein, J. Fitzsimmons, N. Grover, J. Betz, P. Bullock.





OMEGA EPSILON PHI — 1955-1956

Seated: P. Ohlbaum, R. Kleinart, Wm. Kramer, Dr. E. Tobiasz.

Middle Row: D. Sprecher, J. Kirkum, Dr. J. Shepherd, Dr. Boyell.

Top Row: J. Kornberg, F. Lazovick, E. Hayden, M. Haluschak, W. Lerman, E. Brejak.

OMEGA EPSILON PHI — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: J. Kornberg; F. Lazovick, president; Dr. E. Tobiasz; G. Garfinkle, vice-president; W. Lerman, treasurer.
Top Row: T. Carr; P. Ohlbaum; R. Kleinart; M. Haluschak, secretary; W. Kramer; S. Feldman.



Omega Epsilon Phi Fraternity

Omega Epsilon Phi Fraternity was formed in answer to a need for a non-sectarian fraternity at the School of Optometry at Columbia University. The founders realized that an organization which would transcend the bounds of race, color and creed, could promote the cause of optometry by encouraging the study of its principles and problems and by striving for higher ethical and educational standards within the profession.

The first step in the expansion of the fraternity occurred when the Beta Chapter was established at the University of Rochester in 1925. Two years later the fraternity became a truly national fraternity with the establishment of the Gamma Chapter at the former Northern Illinois College of Optometry. Omega Epsilon Phi now has a chapter at all of the optometry schools in this country, including a new

chapter at the Central Escolar University in the Philippines, making the fraternity an international organization. The fraternity participates in the interfraternity competition in softball, bowling and various other activities.

Amidst a turbulent world where friendships, ethics and tolerance could be vanishing, the fraternity as a stable unit can and must be a force in counteracting the disappearance of these qualities. Omega Epsilon Phi, in its growth from a small group of 15 to an international organization with a membership of over 900, has endeavored to promote better understanding of the problems which face us daily. It also strives to promote a spirit of comradeship in the search for higher attainments, and the complete respect for each other's religious beliefs. In this, it is believed, the fraternity has not failed.

OMEGA EPSILON PHI — 1955-1956

Seated: Dr. M. Abram, P. Walls, R. Johnson, C. Kobylarz.

Middle Row: Dr. H. Wodis, A. Russo, N. De Franco, H. Wayne, T. Carr.

Top Row: Dr. A. Sobel, E. Miles, R. Feingold, G. Garfinkle, F. Schwager, J. Pucci.





PHI THETA UPSILON — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: Ivan Lessiko; John Russell; Richard Wolken; Edward Seibert; Dr. Alfred B. Hoss, past international grand chancellor.

Second Row: Curtis Rodes, R. Seth Bostick, James Helm, Richard Ward, Larry Yamamoto.

Third Row: Alfred Kahn, Sylvio Dupuis, Robert Fisch, Bert Corwin, Lamar Richards, Nicholas Armock.

Top Row: Carlos Tellez, Harold Regner, Robert Nelson, Charles M. Drain, Edward Rusnak, Kevin Gleason, Fred Reitz.

Phi Theta Upsilon International Fraternity

Alpha-Zeta Chapter

Phi Theta Upsilon International Optometric Fraternity was founded on September 5, 1925. It is dedicated to the advancement of optometry as a profession and to the cultivation of the social and educational qualities of its members and furthering a spirit of brotherhood among its members. Phi Theta Upsilon is an international optometric fraternity and has been perpetually organized on a non-religious, non-sectarian basis; its members hail from each of

the 48 states, Canada, Mexico, South America, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii.

The Alpha-Zeta Chapter strives to improve the calibre of its members entering the profession of optometry. Scholarship and leadership are therefore encouraged and awards are presented to the two brothers in the graduating class who have excelled in these endeavors.

Phi Theta Upsilon sponsors an annual all-school

PHI THETA UPSILON — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Richard Wolken, Vernon Roudebush, Curtis Rodes, R. Seth Bostick, Lionel Houle.

Middle Row: Edward Seibert, Sorrel Rosin, Dr. Joseph Shepherd (honorary), John Schmidt, John Russell.

Top Row: Thomas Ladwig, Michael Baran, Bert Corwin, Joe Corliss, Glenn Riess, Sylvio Dupuis.





PHI THETA UPSILON — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: Merrill MacFadden, Vernon Roudebush, John Schmidt, Elton Justice, Jerry Becker.
Second Row: Ronald Weidner, Duane Luedke, Michael Baran, Arthur Wolke, Joe Corliss, Roland Peaslee, George Reed.
Third Row: Roger Wilson, Tom Ladwig, Bernard Shannon, Richard Godin, J. Jay Schaefer, Lionel Houle.
Top Row: Gary Gross, Nicholas Goblirsch, John Phillips, Kenneth Holm, Robert Abraham, Claude Kendall, Sorrel Rosin.

dance which is the highlight of the social year and many parties also dot the social calendar. The fraternity also maintains a fraternity house for the mutual benefits of its members. The fraternity conducts a year-round visual screening program of school children, provides educational meetings for its membership and the entire student body, and supports teams for the intramural program; thus providing a balance of many activities.

Among the alumni are Dr. Alfred B. Hoss, Dr.

Newton K. Wesley, Dr. George N. Jessen, and Eugene W. Strawn, President of the Illinois College of Optometry.

TOAST

Here's to good old P. T. U.
 Staunch and steadfast, proud and true
 Brothers loyal, always royal, —
 Good old, grand old P. T. U.

PHI THETA UPSILON — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: George Reed, guard; Nicholas Goblirsch, vice-chancellor; Charles M. Drain, scribe; Roland Peaslee, chancellor; Ronald Weidner, chaplain; Arthur Wolke, librarian; J. Jay Schaefer, exchequer; Robert Sawusch.
Middle Row: Robert Fisch, George Mohrbacher, Claude Kendall, Rafael Rodriguez, Jon S. Scott, Edward Rusnak, John Phillips, H. Ronald Racki, Roger Wilson.
Top Row: Bruce Eckersberg, John White, Robert Pandiscio, Don Abernethy, Kenneth Holm, William Morris, Richard Godin, Larry Yamamoto, Duane Luedke.



Mu Sigma Pi Fraternity

Mu Sigma Pi, Beta Chapter, was founded at Chicago College of Optometry; the Alpha Chapter at Northern Illinois College of Optometry. During 1955-56 the Alpha-Beta Chapter existed at Illinois College of Optometry, with the fundamental precepts of the fraternity being to afford the opportunities and privileges obtained by members of a professional fraternity. To promote the highest standards of optometry, to form a close fraternal union among its members, to foster and maintain a spirit of mutual moral aid and support, and to encourage research in the field of optometry, to instill and maintain in the hearts of its members a love of our chosen profession, and loyalty to our alma mater are the principal aims of Mu Sigma Pi.

Due to graduation of the membership in June of 1956, the College no longer has a chapter of Mu Sigma Pi.

Inter-Fraternity Council

The Inter-Fraternity Council is a council formed for the purpose of governing and guiding the various professional fraternities of Illinois College of Optometry.

The council legislates, by majority decisions, in those areas which, by their nature, affect all fraternities rather than any individual fraternity.

The membership is composed of two delegates from each of the recognized fraternities which are: Gamma Omega Phi, Omega Delta, Omega Epsilon Phi and Phi Theta Upsilon. The chair is held by each of the fraternities for equal periods of time.

The Inter-Fraternity Council also acts as the official liaison body between the administration and the individual fraternities when the need arises.



INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL, — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: Ronald Gluskin, John Dunn, Robert McNair, Bernard Shannon, Jr.

Top Row: Ferdinand Metzger, Douglas McGarvey, Edward Choryan, Edward Seibert, Robert Kleinart, William Kramer.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Vernon Roudebush, Roy Golsch, Robert Sandow, Frank Lazovick.

Middle Row: Edward Seibert, William Wassink, Harold Seldon, George Garfinkel.

Top Row: Earnest Denny, Richard Wolken, Michael Haulschak, Sidney Goldstein.



Tomb and Key Fraternity

Tomb and Key, the honorary scholastic fraternity of the Illinois College of Optometry, was founded in 1931 at the Northern Illinois College of Optometry. The Beta Chapter was installed at Chicago College of Optometry in 1951 making this the only undergraduate national honorary scholastic optometric fraternity in existence. The purposes of the fraternity are to promote educational endeavors, advance the ethics of the optometric profession, and to develop

character, friendship and fellowship among the students and alumni of the various institutions of learning in optometry. By providing an incentive for underclassmen to excel in scholarship and citizenship, this organization has through the years become an indispensable part of school life. It now numbers over one thousand alumni in the field of optometry.

The members of the Tomb and Key must have demonstrated excellence in moral character, leader-

TOMB AND KEY — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: Sidney Katzman, sergeant-at-arms; Roy Feyereisen, vice-president; John Dunn, president; Sol Abriola, secretary-treasurer; Stan Tanaka, keeper of archives; Larry Long.

Second Row: Roger Hanson, Al Russo, Harvey Wayne, Gerhard Feia, Paul Ohlbaum, Leonard Fong.

Third Row: Robert Powell, Carlos Tellez, Harold Regner, Edward Choryan, Fred Reitz, Kenneth Block.

Fourth Row: Douglas Morsette, William Riedel, Sylvio Dupuis, Frank Kozin, Berne Pearl, Earle Hunter, Stanley Herr, William Kramer.

Top Row: Nick Armock, Bernard Shannon, Jr., Edward Seibert, Ralph Spagnuolo, Gary Gross, Paul Randolph, James Hopkins, Charles Kobylarz.



ship and fellowship, in addition to maintaining a grade point average which classifies them in the upper 25 per cent of their respective classes.

No other group or organization, regardless of their aspirations, could possibly symbolize any higher ideals, intentions or qualifications than are expected from those who aspire to Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity.

During the school year of 1956 and 1957, Tomb and Key elected to honorary membership Dr. Rupert

Flower, President of the American Optometric Association. Dr. Flower accepted the membership at a student assembly held in his honor.

Tomb and Key has announced that Dr. Roy Teshima has been asked to act as its sponsor in the place of the late Dr. Carl Shepard whose absence will be keenly felt by the entire optometric profession. Dr. Shepard was the first honorary member of Tomb and Key Honorary Fraternity, and was its sponsor for many years.

TOMB AND KEY — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Larry Long; William Kramer, secretary-treasurer; Sylvio Dupuis, vice-president; Earle Hunter, president; Robert Powell, keeper of archives; Gerhard Feia.

Top Row: Paul Ohlbaum; Kenneth Block; Edward Choryan, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Kozin; William Riedel; Stanley Herr.



Student Council - 1955-1956

Both Chicago College of Optometry and Northern Illinois College of Optometry had Student Councils, but this was the first Student Council of the Illinois College of Optometry. It was composed of 16 delegates, the four elected officers of each class.

With complete co-operation and encouragement from the college administration, the Student Council functioned as the authorized representative body of the students. The immediate problem facing the council was a smooth and co-ordinated merger of two separate and distinctive student bodies. While the administration was struggling with curriculum integration, the council was working equally hard

at integrating these student bodies and traditions.

It was felt that tremendous strides were made in this first year, and the beginning of one of the finest schools in the country was off to an auspicious start. Officers were elected, committees were appointed, and meetings were held regularly. Social activities were planned and scheduled; an athletic program at the intramural level was initiated; plans were made for an all-college yearbook to be produced by a staff of volunteers from the student body. From time to time, recommendations were made to the Dean in an effort to improve conditions in whatever area problems arose.

Seated: Sylvio Dupuis, treasurer; Ronald Peterson, president; Berne Pearl, vice-president; Earle Hunter, secretary.
Middle Row: Robert Mobley, Douglas McGarvey, Robert Powell, Edward Seibert, Frank Kozin.
Top Row: John Russell, Larry Yamamoto, Harvey Wayne, Jack Dunn, Norm Monroe, Alfred Kahn.
Not Pictured: Richard Getman.



Student Council - 1956-1957

Our second year of student government under the new banner of I. C. O. still left us with many problems of adjustment to be faced.

We have tried to face these problems and to leave our school with a student government that will have a stability and strength that we may all be proud of.

During this year the new constitution was adopted, ratified and is now functioning for the good of our student body. Many of the activities and programs sponsored by our student council this year were direct outgrowths of undertakings of our predecessors. Our hope is that this program will serve as a basis and as a guide to those who come after us. We fully realize that there is much room for improvement. It is our fondest hope that these improvements will be made so that student bodies of the future may look with pride to the accomplishments of their respective councils.

One of the primary aims of our Student Council is to enhance student-faculty relations. The excellent turnout of our faculty and administration at our social gatherings, and their co-operation and understanding in dealing with our scholastic problems speak for themselves in pointing out the success achieved in this phase of our program.

Student Council meetings with Dean Rosenbloom have become a permanent part of our program. At these meetings our Dean makes his recommendations, and we in turn are given the opportunity to present the problems brought to us by our respective classes. This is only one of the many ways in which administrative co-operation has worked in the best interests of the student body we represent.

We have tried in all our dealings to keep uppermost in our minds the desires of those who placed their trust in us — we hope we have been successful.

Sylvio L. Dupuis, President

Bottom Row: J. Ryan; R. Wolken, secretary; S. Dupuis, president; E. Choryan, vice-president; J. Betts, treasurer.

Middle Row: N. Denny, H. Engeberg, D. Root, K. Block, L. Pipkin.

Top Row: T. Carr, D. Abernethy, T. Chan, W. Kramer, S. Herr, L. Affolter.



**FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS — 1955-1956**

Seated: Norma Regner, Dot Henry, Velma Williams.
Standing: Nelle McFadden, Judie Wipperfurth, Doris Collins, Nancy Kramer.

**SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS — 1955-1956**

Seated: Judie Wipperfurth; Mrs. Richard Feinberg, sponsor; Barbara Henry.
Standing: Marilyn Bullock, Irene Abernethy, Joanne Baran, Jo Long.

While ICO-lated married men baby-sit or struggle with toric diagrams, 21 points, or co-ordinations, their wives attend educational and social meetings twice monthly. Officers are elected and committees appointed semi-annually so that the Dames Club can function with parliamentary procedure smoothness.

The purposes of the organization are to promote and foster understanding in optometry, to function as a social and educational organization "acting as a medium through which to present to the public and interested groups information pertaining to sight and conservation of vision," to provide a means of preparation for members in future auxiliary activities, and to teach wives how to be of the utmost assistance to their husbands in their future as optometrists.

The Dames Club of Northern Illinois College of Optometry was organized in 1937 under the guidance of Mrs. Eugene Freeman. In 1949 a similar club was organized at Chicago College of Optometry.

Through the years both clubs have made good names for themselves by their contributions to their community. The Dames of CCO were acclaimed for their many charitable endeavors. The Dames of NICO received an honor in the 1953-54 school year for an office planning project. This winning project

was on display at the convention of the Illinois Optometric Association's Women's Auxiliary.

In the spring and summer of 1955, NICO and CCO merged, and the fall of 1955 found the executive boards of both Dames Clubs wholeheartedly working out plans for a united Dames Club.

After a "Let's Get Acquainted" meeting and an October tea for prospective members, the Dames got down to business and began to become enlightened on the topic of optometry. Dean Richard Feinberg spoke on Illinois College of Optometry and interesting facts of the profession; Dr. Walter Lewis, faculty member, on visual training, and Dr. Faye Freeman, American Optical Company representative, on equipment and office furnishings.

Dames Club members viewed films entitled "Magic Pathway", "Wonderland of Vision", and "1953 Winter Olympics". Other educational meetings introduced Paul Randolph, senior student, who spoke on parliamentary procedure; Mr. G. Louis Penner, executive director of the Juvenile Protective League of Chicago, who spoke on juvenile delinquency; and Dr. Frank E. Rubovits, who spoke on obstetrics.

For socializing, the Dames had a Christmas party, a spring box social for their husbands, and an impressive May luncheon honoring senior members.

BAKE SALE

Carolyn Engeberg, Judie Wipperfurth, Donna Getman.

FIRST ALL-SCHOOL TEA — 1955



SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS — 1956-1957

Seated: Irene Abernethy; Kitty Choryan; Mrs. Alfred Rosenbloom, sponsor; Marilyn Bullock.

Standing: Virginia Wein, Jeanne Pandiscio, Jolyn Taylor, Susan Mobley.

The Dames Club had a full schedule of interesting activities during 1956 and 1957, concentrating for the most part on learning more about optometry and just what optometrists' wives should know and do to help their husbands in the future.

One of the most important moves of the year was that of inviting and, upon her acceptance, welcoming Mrs. Alfred Rosenbloom, wife of the Dean, as the new sponsor of the Dames Club, to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Richard Feinberg. Mrs. Rosenbloom's enthusiasm and interest in the club will prove to be inspiring to the club in the years to come.

The program on optometry this year included as speakers Dr. Glenn Moore, Dr. Alfred Rosenbloom, Dr. Paul Shulman, Dr. Roy Teshima, and Dr. Leo Manas, all of whom gave the wives helpful hints on what to do and what not to do in the years to come to help their husbands' careers. The Dames also enjoyed a speech made by Mr. Sylvio L. Dupuis.

The passing of Dr. Carl Shepard was a great loss to the Dames Club. He was a good friend to the club, always willing to speak and help in any way possible. In his memory the club made a contribution to the American Optometric Foundation Memory Book.

TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS — 1956

Bottom Row: Maxine Kleinart, Kitty Choryan, Virginia Wein, Joanne Pandiscio, Pat Sawusch.

Middle Row: Doreen Hunter, Nancy Kramer, Pat Houle.

Top Row: Donna Getman, Donna Lindscog, Carolyn Engberg, Kay Murray, Sandra Lerman, Marilyn Bullock, Joanne Baran, Jeanne Denny.



FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS — 1956-1957

Seated: Donna Getman, Kitty Choryan, Virginia Wein, Irene Abernethy.

Standing: Doreen Hunter; Mrs. Alfred Rosenbloom, sponsor; Marilyn Bullock; Joanne Baran.

On two occasions the club was invited to the new clinic. The first trip was a tour of the clinic guided by Dr. Rosenbloom, who explained and demonstrated how the students work. Dr. Manas sponsored the second trip for the purpose of familiarizing the Dames with the workings of visual training.

This spring the Dames donated \$50 to the clinic to establish a room for visual training of children under five years of age and contributed plastic covers for all the training equipment.

On the social side, the Dames were also busy. A tea for new wives was given last fall, with initiation of new members following a few weeks later. New members were also received at the beginning of the last semester.

The club was fortunate to have Dr. Helen Robinson, director of the University of Chicago Reading Clinic, as a guest speaker. She explained the Reading Clinic, and impressed the Dames with necessity for improvement of reading skills in all age groups.

A money making project was the raffling of a pair of contact lenses, a scleral tonometer, a visual training vectograph kit, and other prizes at the first dance of the year. A special contribution made by the club was a gift to the Hungarian Relief Fund.

After a busy and rewarding year, the Dames climaxed activities with a luncheon at the Stock Yard Inn held in honor of wives of graduating seniors.

MEETING IN COMMONS IN 1956





I. C. O. GLEE CLUB — CHARTER MEMBERS — 1955-1956
 Bottom Row: William F. Kramer, Sylvio L. Dupuis, William D. Zenk.
 Top Row: Robert J. Kleinart, Pedro W. Walls, Richard C. Wolken, Charles A. Geishert.

THE "EYE MEN" — 1955-1956
 Richard Wolken, Sylvio Dupuis, Robert Kleinart, Pedro Walls, Norman Patterson, William Zenk, Norbert Patterson, Charles Geishert, William Kramer, Dr. H. E. Nutt.





I. C. O. GLEE CLUB — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Ronald C. Gluskin, Ferdinand J. Metzger, Wesley R. Bynum, William F. Kramer.

Second Row: Robert J. Kleinart, Pedro W. Walls, Richard C. Wolken, Edward A. Choryan, Charles A. Geishert.

Top Row: Harry Bliss, Sylvio L. Dupuis, Paul Diehl, Norbert Patterson, Norman Patterson, William D. Zenk.

The Eye Men

The Illinois College of Optometry Glee Club was organized in the spring of 1956 through the co-operation of seven charter members. The organization would not have been possible, however, without the willing leadership of Dr. H. E. Nutt, Dean of the Vandercook School of Music. The strength of the organization is build around Dr. Nutt, who gives freely of his personal time to meet with the group and to instruct and lead them in their performances.

The size of the group has grown steadily, with a few more interested persons joining each time the chorus makes an appearance. The group adopted the name, "The Eye Men", when Dr. Nutt

introduced them as such at one of their early appearances at the Illinois Optometric Association banquet. Since that time they have made several appearances in school assemblies and before local optometric gatherings. They have sung at all graduation exercises since their inception, introducing the school "Alma Mater" which now has been adopted as the official school song.

The group is presently composed mainly of graduating seniors, but hopes are that enough interest has been stimulated in the undergraduate classes so that the Eye Men can grow in the future and become a permanent school organization.

Council on Ethics

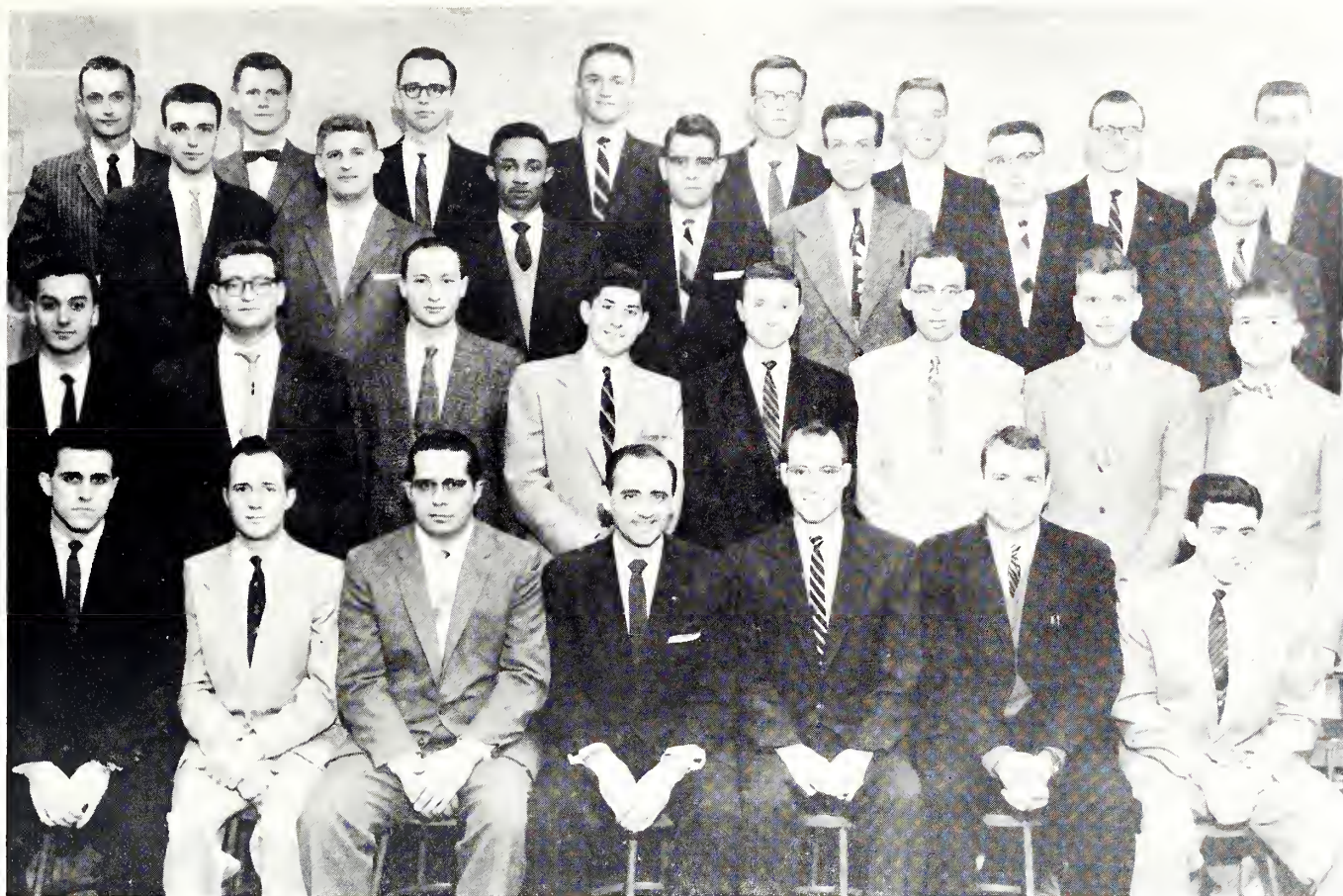
The Council on Ethics and Advancement of Professionalism is an organization dedicated to the promotion of ethical and professional optometry. Since its inception in 1946, it has remained a leading organization within our college. Its membership is made up of students from all the classes, and graduate members in all 48 states. Throughout the school year, many eminent optometrists speak before the council on various topics such as practice building, economics, inter-professional relations and optometry in general.

Recognition is made of those graduating students who have maintained active membership in the council.

COUNCIL ON ETHICS — 1955-1956

Seated: Harold Regner, E. Miles, Dr. Richard Feinberg, F. Slaymaker, A. Russo, H. Wayne, J. Pucci, S. Gulyas.
Second Row: L. Houle, J. Russell, Dr. Leroy, D. Morsette, Richard Ward, M. De Franko, I. Leseiko, E. Brejak, R. Corwin.
Third Row: Sylvio Dupuis, P. Ohlbaum, J. Wells, Sol Abriola, Seth Bostick, Gary Gross, David Sprecker, Bernard Shannon, Carlos Tellez, Merrill McFadden.
Fourth Row: Rich Feingold, T. Carr, Elton Justice, Doug McGarvey, H. Engeberg, S. Rosin, W. Botterbush, Eugene Hayden, F. Lazovick, Ed Seibert, Wm. Kramer.
Top Row: J. Kirkum, F. Schwager, H. Racki, J. Betz, K. Block, Vernon Roudebush, R. Kleinart, Richard Wolken, Berne Pearl, Jerry Becker.





COUNCIL ON ETHICS — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: J. Pucci; J. Russell; H. Engelberg, past vice-president; V. Roudebush, past president; R. Wolken, past secretary-treasurer; S. Bostick, J. Basile.

Second Row: P. Ohlbaum, G. Garfinkle, F. Lazovick, S. Rosin, E. Seibert, J. Schmidt, K. Block, W. Kramer.

Third Row: D. Barrow, B. Dupuis, T. Carr, B. Corwin, D. McGarvey, M. Covino, L. Houle.

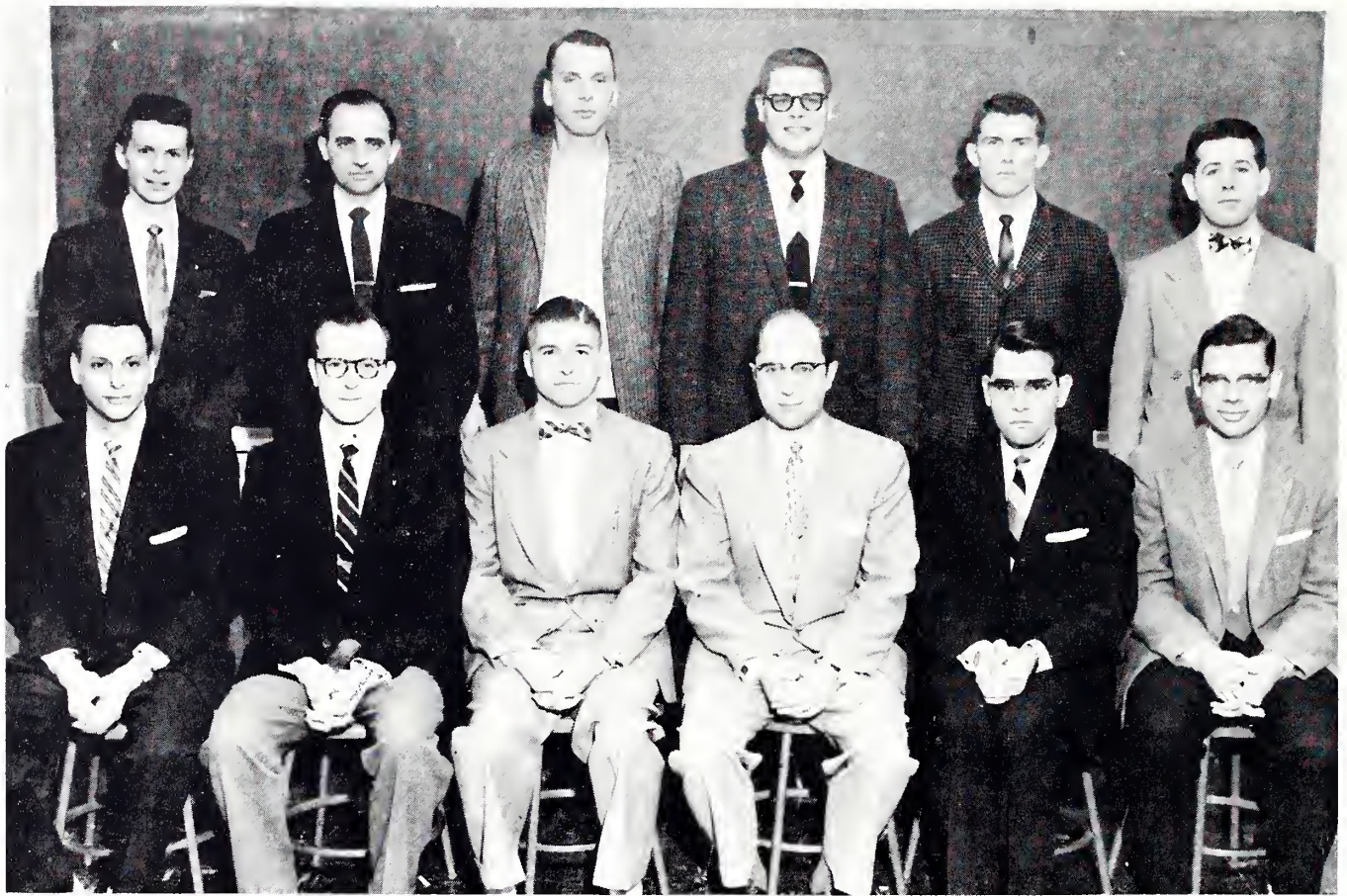
Top Row: J. Randolph, secretary-treasurer; R. Sawusch, president; N. Grover; C. Peer; R. Racki, vice-president; R. Wilson; N. Monroe; F. Swager.

Bottom Row: B. Eckersberg, R. Pandiscio, J. White, N. Wasserman, J. Schaeffer, R. Wiedner, R. Mobley.

Middle Row: C. Kendall, P. Bullock, J. Betz, J. Scott, M. Drain, G. Lindskog, H. Jansen.

Top Row: D. Luedke, R. Dilsworth, E. Denny, I. Dunscombe, J. Wells, D. Abernethy, W. Wassink, R. Peaslee.





SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Stanley Herr, Norman A. Monroe, William F. Kramer, Dr. Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Bert C. Corwin, Roland G. Peaslee.
Top Row: Robert J. Watson, Vernon Roudebush, Robert L. Sedlock, Richard E. Getman, Gary Oehler, Louis I. Brilliant.

Square and Compass Club

The Square and Compass Club was organized at Illinois College of Optometry through the major efforts of a group of interested Masonic members. It was actually a reorganization since there were similar clubs at the mother institutions prior to the merger. The group meets periodically to discuss Masonic ideals and matters which they, as a group, can promote.

The officers of the organization are Bert Corwin, president; William Kramer, vice-president; Robert Sedlock, treasurer and tyler. Dr. Alfred A. Rosenbloom, dean, acts as the club's sponsor.

The group held an organizational luncheon in the Commons which was attended by Dr. Eugene Strawn, Dr. Rosenbloom, Dr. Glenn Moore, and other outstanding local optometrists.

One of the primary achievements of the organization this year was to publish and distribute an all-school directory, which they feel will be of tremendous value to the entire student body.

To further extend the air of fraternal relations, they have extended an invitation to all De Molays at Illinois College of Optometry to become members of the group.



IOWA CLUB — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: Kenneth Block; Larry Brewer; Richard Getman, president; Dorothy Root; Larry Long; Robert Watson.

Middle Row: Edwin Schoewenberger, John Schmidt, Ray Glosch, John Hansen, Ralph Homson, Gery Oehler.

Top Row: Elton Jansen, vice-president; James Butler; Larry Pipkin; Richard Brauer, past president; John McClintock; Paul Lange-
hough; Roland Peaslee, secretary-treasurer.

Iowa Club

The Iowa Club (Hawkeyes) was reorganized at the Illinois College of Optometry in the spring of 1957 for the purpose of introducing the students from Iowa and those intending to practice in that state after graduation to the Iowa Optometric Association and professional practice.

During the fall semester of 1957 they had Dr. Frederick Kushner, Sheldon, Iowa, and former dean of students at Northern Illinois College of Optometry,

as a guest speaker. Dr. Kushner told of the progress being made in Iowa to help beginning practitioners get established, and what the Iowa Optometric Association would like to do to help those in their professional studies at this school.

The club attended the state convention, and has many plans for a successful future at the Illinois College of Optometry.



MINNESOTA CLUB

Seated: LeRoy Affolter; Norman Monroe; Douglas Morsette; Sheldon Feldman; Gerhard Feia, president.
 Standing: Nicholas Goblirsch; Robert Kleinart; John Schmidt; Jerry Porupski; John Hanson, secretary.

Minnesota Club

The Minnesota Club was reorganized in November of 1956 after a period of inactivity. A state club was found necessary to permit students interested in practicing in Minnesota to meet as a group to discuss mutual problems, and to obtain information pertaining to optometric activities outside the college sphere, such as congresses, state association meetings and examinations.

It is felt that the club has fulfilled a need, and it is hoped that the future classes of Illinois College of Optometry will carry on in close liaison with the Minnesota Optometric Association.



WISCONSIN CLUB — 1955-1956

Bottom Row: Roger Wilson; Thomas Wipperfurth, vice-president; Bernard Shannon Jr., president; Joseph Pucci, corresponding secretary; Steve Gucyas, secretary-treasurer.

Middle Row: James Gedemar, Thomas Ladwig, N. August Monroe, Duane Ludke, Jay Schaefer.

Top Row: William Zenk, Ray Feyereisen, Edward Schoenenberger, Jerry Becker, William Wein, James Helm.

WISCONSIN CLUB — 1956-1957

Bottom Row: James Weber; Thomas Ladwig, president; William Zenk, secretary-treasurer; Edward Schoenenberger, corresponding secretary; Neil Erickson.

Middle Row: Arthur Wolke, William Wein, Dwight Halligan, Jack Keating.

Top Row: James Gedemer, Jay Schaefer, Duane Ludke, Glen Riess, Roger Wilson, William Wassink.



Wisconsin Club

The Wisconsin Club is composed of students who are residents of Wisconsin and those who are interested in establishing a practice in Wisconsin.

The club was organized under the auspices of the Wisconsin Optometric Association for the purpose of indoctrinating and preparing the students for eventual practice in Wisconsin according to the laws, ideals, and standards of the association.

The club has established an interchange of thought and experience with the state association

and gains knowledge in all phases of optometry within the state from the Wisconsin Optometric Journal and by direct correspondence with the Wisconsin Optometric Association.

Mr. Vau Dell, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Optometric Association, and Dr. Fait, who heads the association's committee for assistance to new licensees, gave enlightening talks to the club during the school year on important aspects of optometry.

There are 22 students holding membership in the Wisconsin Club.



MICHIGAN CLUB

Bottom Row: A. De Rubios; F. Kozin, J. Pennell, secretary-treasurer; D. Dilsworth, president; J. Park, vice-president; J. Wells, corresponding secretary; C. Geishert.

Second Row: K. Bishop, J. Martin, N. Grouer, I. Dunscombe, E. Choryan, C. Janis, R. Racki.

Top Row: J. White, E. Adelman, R. Gluskin, H. Bliss, R. Visser, W. Huffman, J. Sandy, A. Lovey.

Wolverine Club

The Wolverine Club of the Illinois College of Optometry was inaugurated on March 11, 1956. Its charter membership consisted of 35 students. A special committee was appointed to draw up a constitution which, after completion, was approved during the following two weeks. Various other committees were appointed for club activities.

In subsequent meetings, various lectures and programs were proposed. Several contacts were

made with Michigan optometrists for possible lectures. There was also a suggestion of carrying out a visual screening program which was enthusiastically received by the club members.

The object of this organization is to promote, instill, and uphold the ideals and the ethical standards of the Michigan Optometric Association during its members' preparation to practice optometry in the state of Michigan.

Yearbook Staff

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Dorothy Root, Wolfe Rosenthal

This combined 1956-1957 Illinois College of Optometry Annual has been the "child" of a massive combined staff, working at all odd hours and sacrificing a great amount of personal time. Unfortunately, this staff was never together at any one time during the two-year period, and as a result, by February of 1957 many pieces, items, copy, and pictures

were present but scattered literally to the four corners of the school.

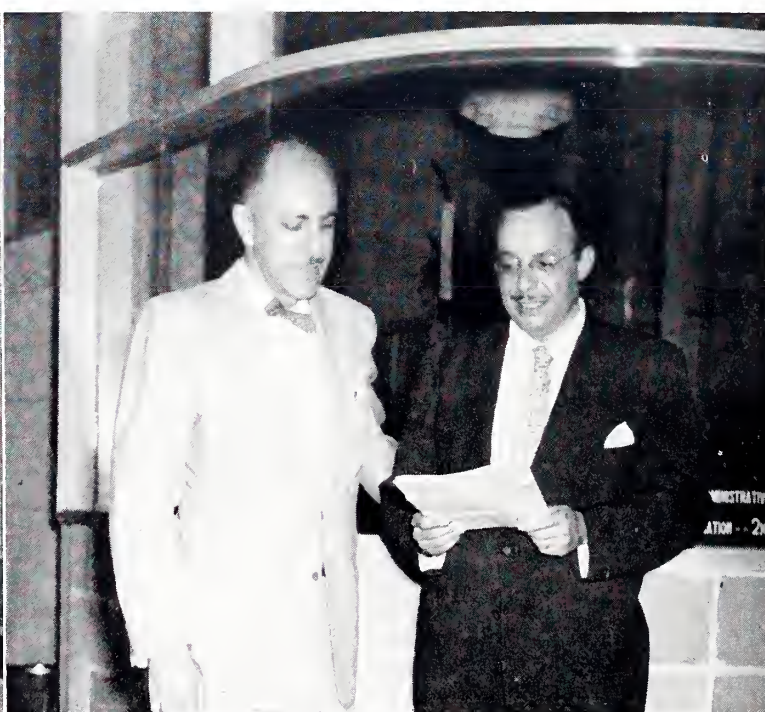
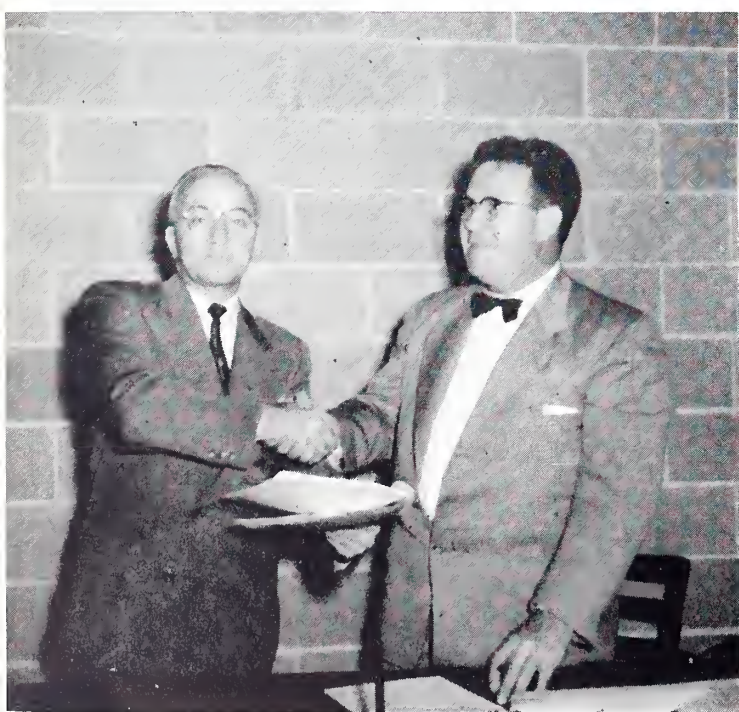
These papers have now been assembled, and this book is the fruit of everyone's efforts. All those who have contributed to the Annual feel a sense of accomplishment in seeing their efforts in print, and we hope that our pride is shared by the student body of Illinois College of Optometry.

*And
Then
There
Was
One...*



Signing documents which officially merge the oldest and one of the youngest optometric educational institutions are: Dr. Glenn H. Moore, Chicago, chairman of the board of trustees of Northern Illinois College of Optometry, and Dr. Eugene W. Strawn, Freeport, Illinois, chairman of the Chicago College of Optometry board of trustees.

This historic event has created a new optometric institution to be known as Illinois College of Optometry. Witnessing the signing are: Dr. Richard Feinberg, president of N. I. C. O., and Dr. Morton L. Abram, president of C. C. O.



Springtime



And finally the day
arrives — Graduation



The convocation
statement by
Eugene W. Strawn,
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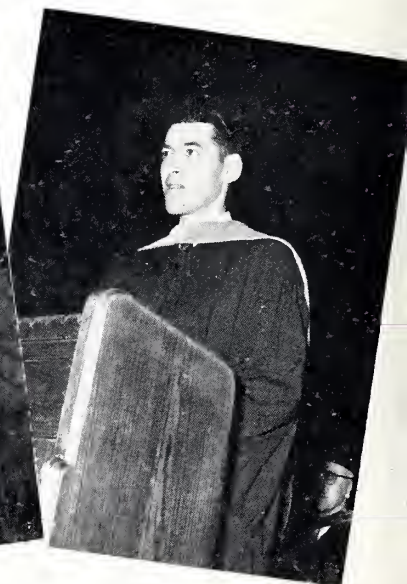
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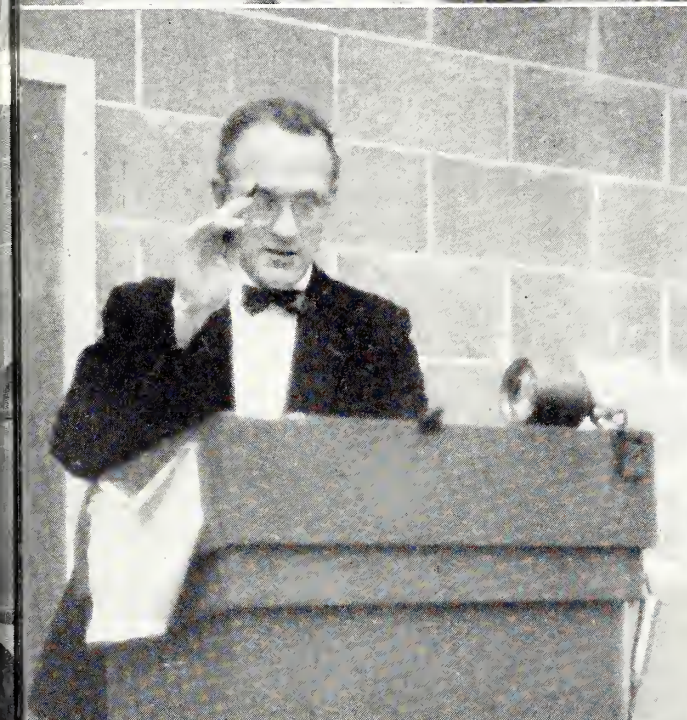
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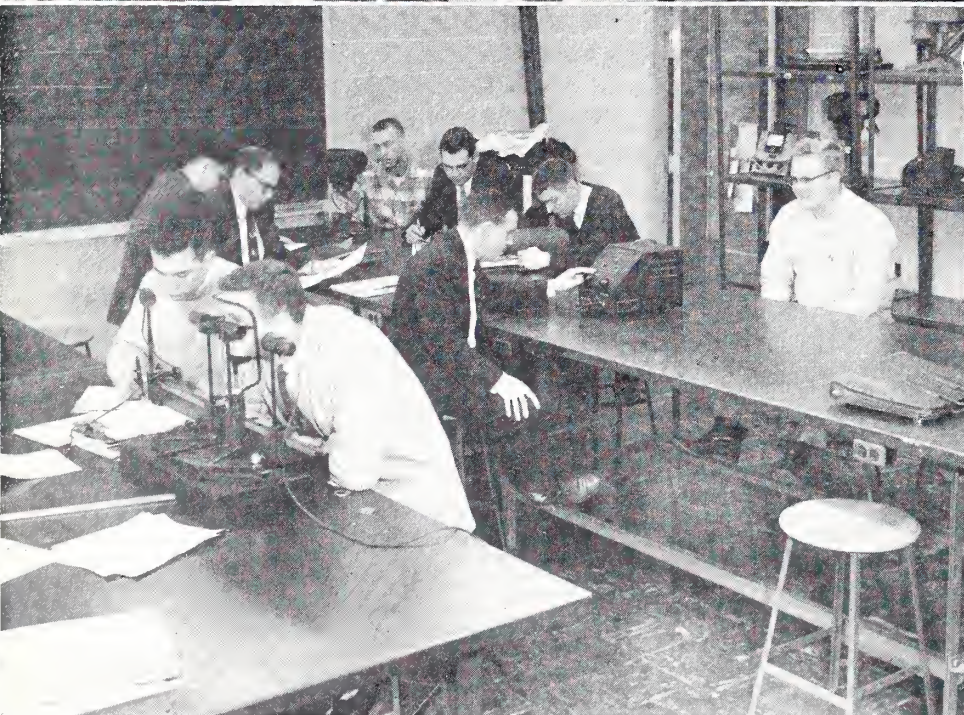
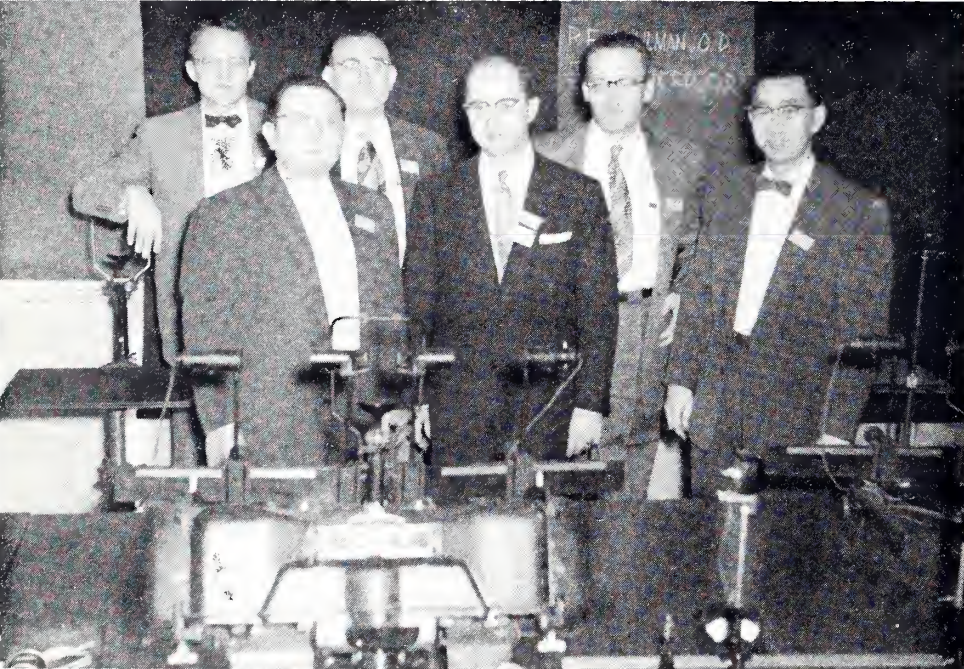
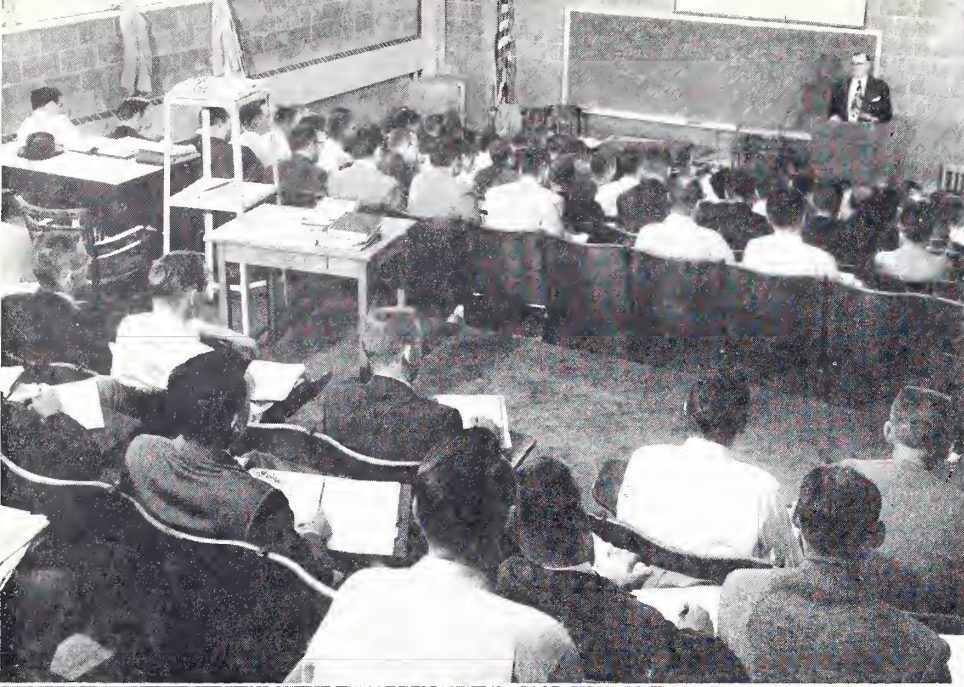


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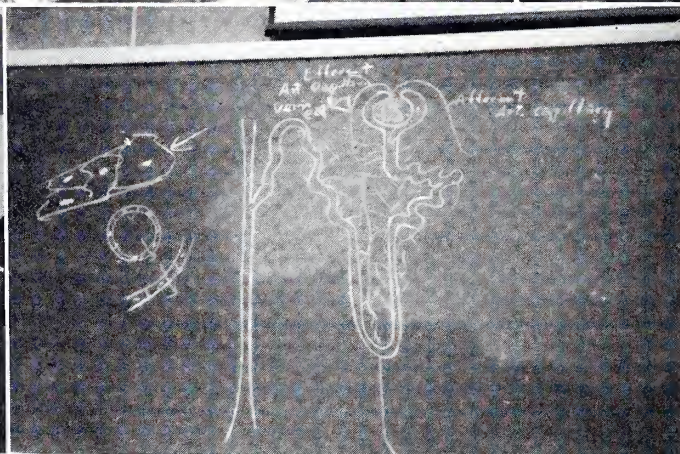


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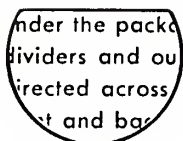
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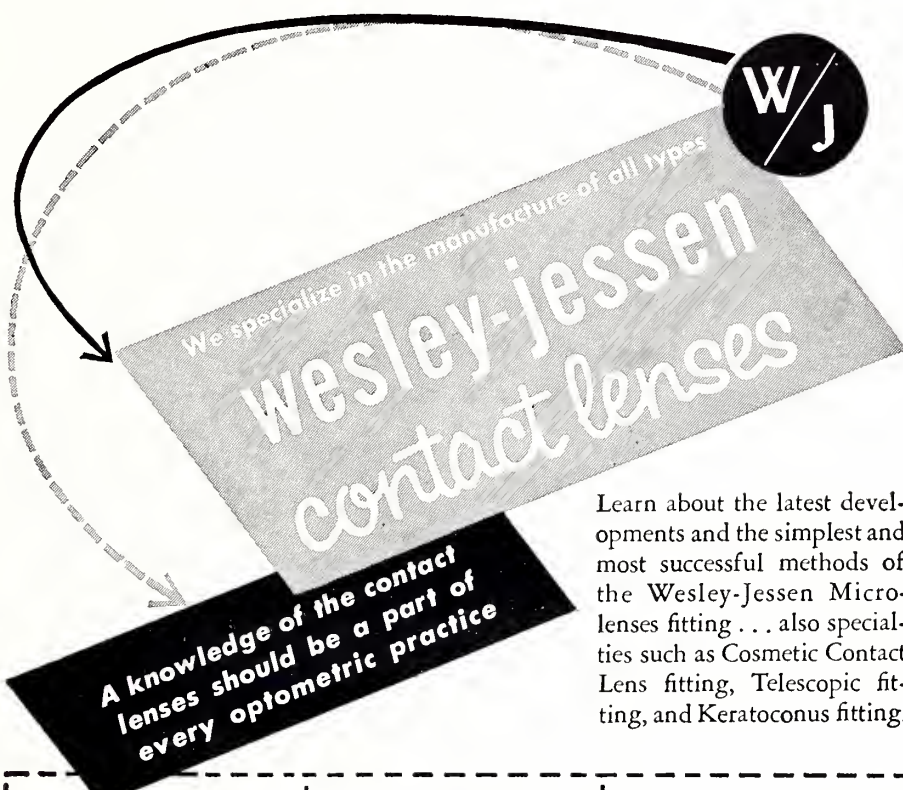
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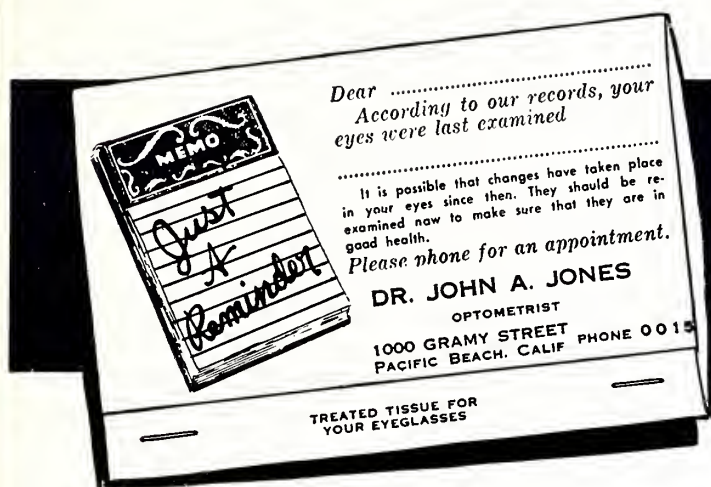
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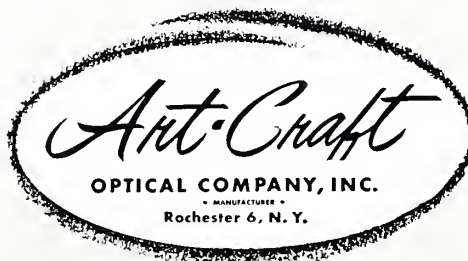


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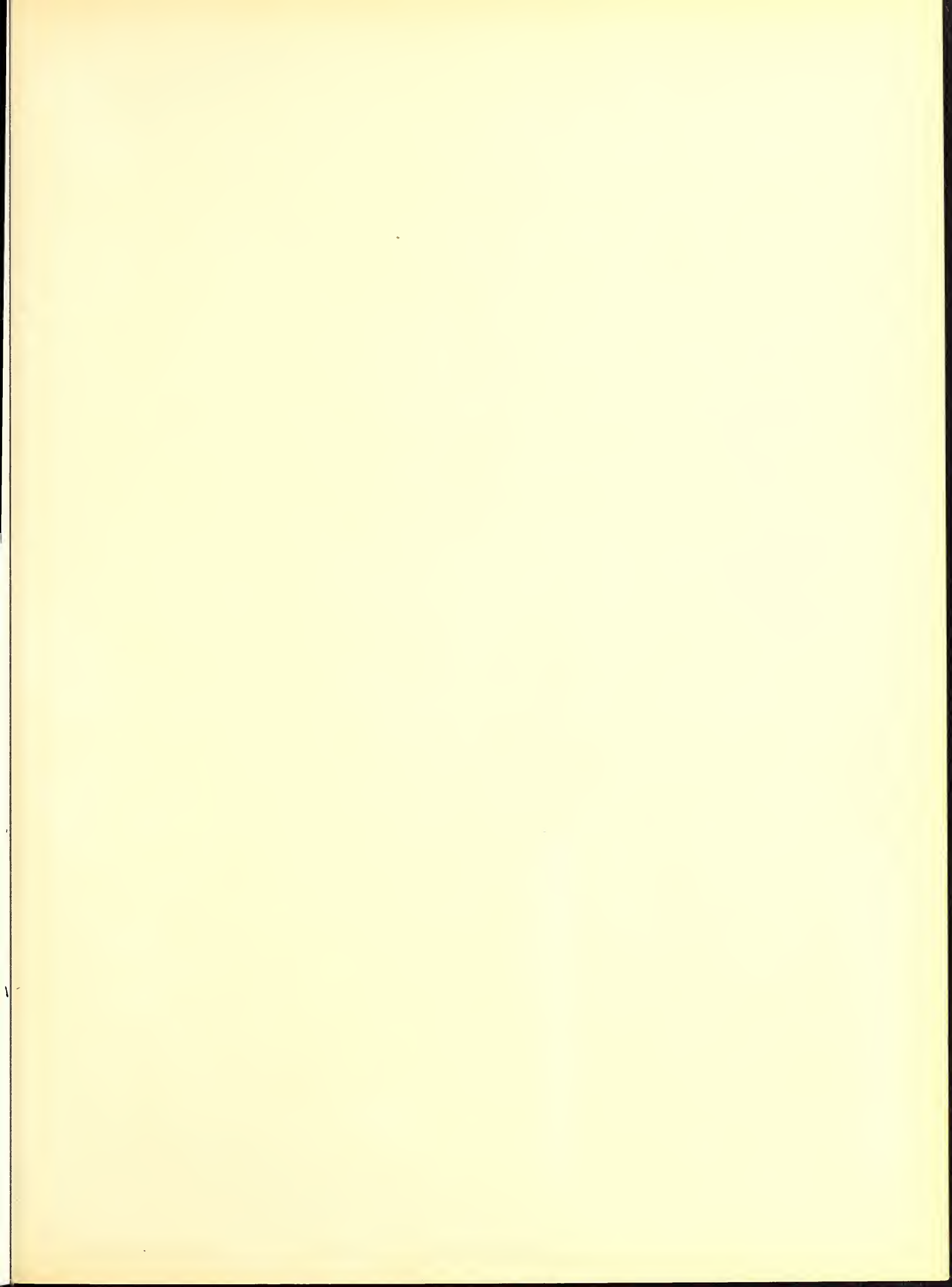
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